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LIST OF CLERGY

IN THE ORDER OF PRESENT CANONICAL RESIDENCE.

O. Ordained. R. Received. The year *attached* to the name indicates the beginning of former residence in the Diocese.

BISHOP.

The Right Rev. Arthur Cleveland Coxe, D. D. Consecrated as Assistant Bishop, January 4, 1865; succeeded as Bishop of the Diocese, April 5, 1865.

PRESBYTERS.

1836.
Gershom Palmer Waldo, O. Sept. 15.

1844.
Pascal P. Kidder, . . . R. Oct. 1.

1845.
Israel Foote, D. D., . . R. July 18.

1849.
Oran R. Howard, D. D., O. April 29.

1854.
James Rankine, D. D., . R. Sept. 13.
William Bostwick Edson, R. Dec. 7.

1856.
Lloyd Windsor, D D. ('36), R. Aug. 11.

1859.
Rollo O. Page (1851), . R. Aug. 17.

1860.
John T. Cushing, . . . R. July 29.

1861.
John M. Henderson, . . R. July 24.
Theodore Marsh Bishop, D. D. (1849), ... R. Aug. 9.

1862.
Albert Wood (1851), . . R. Aug. 25.

1865.
John Gott Webster ('53), R. Dec. 18.

1866.
Henry Anstice, D. D., . R. May 25.
Francis Granger (1858), . R. Aug. 1.
Louis B. Van Dyck, . . R. Oct. 1.

1867.
William H. Williams, . R. June 1.

1868.
J. Wainwright Ray, . . R. Dec. 12.

1869.
C. Theodore Seibt, D. D., R. Feb. 14.

1870.
Milton B. Benton, . . . R. Dec. 29.

1871.
Henry M. Brown, . . . R. Aug. 25.
L. Van Bokkelen, D. D., R. Dec. 6.
Sylvester D. Boorom, . . O. Sept. 24.

1872.
John E. Battin, ... R. May 10.
James H. Dennis, . . . O. May 26.
Noble Palmer (1849), . . R. Jan. 1.
William O. Jarvis (1859), R. June 17.
Edward Dolloway, . . . R. Nov. 20.
Francis F. Rice (1863), R. Nov. 21.

1873.
Henry S. Dennis, . . . O. Feb. 9.
Walter North, ... O. June 8.
William Catterson, . . . O. June 8.
Charles H. Smith, . . . O. June 29.

1874.
F. S. Hyde, ... R. Sept. 4.
William M. Hughes, . . O. Sept. 20.

1875.
M. C. Hyde, ... R. June 8.
Warren W. Walsh ('64), R. July 31.
H. V. Gardner, ('55), . . R. July 31.
William A. Coale, . . . R. Aug. 6.
Foster Ely, D. D., . . . R. Nov. 30.

1876.

J. J. Landers, LL. D., . R. Mar. 13.
J. Hattrick Lee, ... R. Mar. 15.
Elijah H. Edson, . . . O. Sept. 24.
James H. Barnard, . . . R. Nov. 3.
F. W. Raikes (1868), . . R. Nov. 17.

1877.

H. W. Nelson, Jr., . . R. Feb. 9.
George S. Teller, . . . R. May 16.
M. Scofield, ... R. June 27.
G. W. Southwell ('61–'73), R. June 30.
W. D'Orville Doty, D. D., R. Dec. 2.
H. L. Everest, ... R. Dec. 31.

1878.

C. F. A. Bielby, ... R. Jan. 5.
S. R. Fuller, ... R. Mar. 21.
F. C. Brown ('40), . . . R. June 2.
A. J. Warner, ... R. July 5.
J. P. Foster, ... R. July 5.
J. W. H. Weibel, . . . R. Aug. 30.
A. Rumpff, ... R. Sept. 17.
G. W. Knapp, ... R. Nov. 14.
B. F. Miller, ... R. Dec. 30.
A. P. Brush, ... R. Nov. 1.

1879.

Algernon S. Crapsey, . . R. July 30.
Rudolf Wahl, ... R. Aug. 4.
James Stoddard, ... R. Dec. 29.
J. A. Massey, D. D., . . R. Dec. 31.

1880.

Jeremiah Cooper, . . . O. Feb. 22.
A. Sidney Dealey, . . . R. Mar. 18.
John V. Stryker, . . . R. Oct. 1.
Charles W. Hayes (1852), R. May 24.
W. D. U. Shearman, . . R. May 17.
E. C. Cowan, ... R. Dec. 28.

1881.

F. P. Harrington, . . . R. June 1.
J. E. Goodhue, ... R. June 4.
Amos Skeele, ... R. June 4.
Henry S. Huntington, . O. Sept. 20.
Hobart B. Whitney, . . O. Sept. 20.
J.H.Hobart De Mille ('66), R. Sept. 20.

1882.

J. W. Brown, D. D., . . R. May 1.
Charles F. J. Wrigley, . O. June 4.
W. A. Hitchcock, D. D., R. Aug. 21.
W. H. Platt, D. D., LL. D., R. Oct. 2.
George F. Rosenmüller, R. Oct. 27.
John S. Seibold ('73) . . R. Nov. 14.
E. W. Worthington, . . R. Nov. 18.

1883.

J. W. Ashton, ... R. Mar. 12.
A. A. Brockway, . . . R. April 5.
Joseph H. Young, . . . R. May 5.
A. J. Brockway, ... R. July 12.
C. T. Coerr, ... R. Aug. 10.
F. S. Dunham, ... R. Sept. 18.
C. A. Bragdon, ... R. Sept. 15.
R. R. Converse, ... R. Sept. 21.

1884.

Aubrey F. Todrig, . . R. Jan. 25.
C. T. Le Boutillier, . . R. May 1.
E. N. Potter, D.D., LL. D., R. Aug. 25.
W. H. Lord, ... R. Sept. 1.

DEACONS.

1865.

Lyman H. Sherwood, . R. May 1.

1869.

William F. Lane, . . . O. July 4.

1873.

Henry A. Duboc, . . . O. Dec. 21.

1877.

Charles F. Kellner, Ph. D., O. April 22.

1878.

Isaac Easterbrooks, . . O. Dec. 22.

1881.

David Moir, ... O. Sept. 18.

1882.

F. E. Easterbrooks, . . O. Mar. 4.

1883.

Cyrus P. Lee, ... O. May 20.

1884.

Pierre Cushing, ... O. June 8.
J. W. Van Ingen, . . . O. June 8.

ALPHABETICAL LIST OF THE CLERGY.

BISHOP.

The Right Rev. A. Cleveland Coxe, D. D., See House, Buffalo.

PRESBYTERS.

Anstice, Henry, D. D., Rector of S. Luke's Church, Rochester.
Ashton, James W., Rector of S. Stephen's Church, Olean.
Barnard, James H., Rector of S. Mark's Church, Tonawanda.
Battin, John E., Rector of S. Clement's Church, Weathersfield Springs.
*Benton, Milton B., residing at Avon.
*Bielby, C. F. A., Little Falls, N. Y.
Bishop, Theodore M., D. D., Rector of S. Luke's Church, Jamestown.
*Boorom, S. D., Chaplain U. S. Navy, Pensacola.
Bragdon, C. A., Assistant in S. James' Church, Buffalo.
Brockway, A. A., Missionary in Genesee County, Corfu (P. O.).
Brockway, A. J., Rector of S. Paul's Church, Stafford.
*Brown, F. C., Chaplain of Church Home, Rochester.
Brown, Henry M., Rector of S. Matthias' Church, E. Aurora.
Brown, J. W., D. D., Rector of S. Paul's Church, Buffalo.
Brush, A. P., Rector of S. Thomas' Church, Bath.
*Catterson, William, residing at Catawba, Steuben Co.
Coale, William A., Rector of S. Michael's Church, Geneseo.
Coerr, C. T., Rector of Zion Church, Palmyra.
*Converse, R. R., Rector of Christ Church, Corning.
*Cooper, Jeremiah, Rector of S. Andrew's Church, Bradford.
*Cowan, E. C., Rector of Church of the Redeemer, Addison.
Crapsey, A. S., Rector of S. Andrew's Church, Rochester.
*Cushing, J. T., residing at Hammondsport.
Dealey, A. Sidney, Assistant in Trinity Church, Buffalo.
De Mille, J. H. Hobart, Rector of S. Philip's Church, Belmont, N. Y.
*Dennis, Henry S., Rector of S. John's Church, Sodus, S. Luke's Church, Sodus Centre, and Christ Church, Sodus Point, (P. O.) Sodus.
Dennis, James H., Rector of Church of S. James' the Greater, Rochester.
*Dolloway, Edward, residing at Oswego.
Doty, W. D'O., D. D., Rector of Christ Church, Rochester.
Dunham, Francis S., Rector of Christ Church, Albion.
Edson, Elijah H., Rector of S. Mark's Church, Newark.
*Edson, William B., Rector of S. John's Church, Phelps, and Professor in De Lancey Divinity School, Geneva, Clifton Springs (P. O.).

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* Not present at the Council.

Ely, Foster, D. D., Rector of Grace Church, Lockport.
Everest, H. L., Rector of Grace Church, Lyons.
*Foote, Israel, D. D., Rochester.
*Foster, J. P., in charge of Christ Church, Pittsford. (P. O.) Geneva.
Fuller, S. R., Rector of S. John's Church, Buffalo.
*Gardner, H. V., residing at Holland Patent.
Goodhue, J. E., Rector of Christ Church, Cuba.
*Granger, Francis, Assistant in S. James' Church, Buffalo.
Harrington, Frank P., Chaplain in De Veaux College, Suspension Bridge.
Hayes, Charles W., Rector of S. Peter's Church, Westfield.
Henderson, John M., Rector of the Church of the Ascension, Buffalo.
Hitchcock, William A., D. D., Rector of S. James' Church, Batavia.
Howard, Oran R., D. D., Chaplain of Church Home, Buffalo.
Hughes, W. M., Chaplain in Hobart College, Geneva.
Huntington, H. S., Rector of Trinity Church, Lancaster.
Hyde, F. S., in charge of Grace Church, Randolph. (P. O.) Rochester.
Hyde, M. C., Rector of All Saints' Church, Buffalo.
*Jarvis, William O., residing at Rensselaerville, N. Y.
Kidder, Pascal P., officiating in S. Peter's Church, Forestville. (P. O.) Dunkirk.
Knapp, G. W., Rector of S. James' Church, Watkins.
Landers, J. J., LL. D., Rector of Trinity Church, Fredonia.
Le Boutillier, C. T., Rector of S. John's Church, Clifton Springs.
*Lee, J. H., in charge of Private School, Canandaigua.
Lord, W. H., officiating in (P. O.) Dresden, Dundee, Himrods and other parts of Yates County.
Massey, J. A., D. D., S. John's Church Mission, Rochester.
*Miller, B. F., Rector of S. John's Church, Honeoye Falls.
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*Page, Rolla O., residing in Brooklyn.
Palmer, Noble, Rector of Trinity Church, Middleport.
Platt, William H., D. D., LL. D., Rector of S. Paul's, Rochester.
Potter, E. N., D. D., President of Hobart College, Geneva.
Raikes, F. W., Rector of S. John's Church, Dunkirk.
Rankine, James, D. D., Rector of De Lancey Divinity School, and Rector of S. Peter's (Memorial Church), Geneva.
*Ray, J. Wainwright, residing in Washington, D. C.
*Rice, Francis F., Rector of S. John's Church, Catharine, and S. Paul's Church, Havana (P. O.).
Rosenmüller, George F., Rector of S. Peter's Church, Niagara Falls.
*Rumpff, A., residing at Wellsville.
*Scofield, M. (P. O.) Angelica.
Seibold, John S., Rector of S. Paul's Church, Lewiston, and S. John's Church, Youngstown. (P. O.) Buffalo.
Seibt, Charles T., D. D., Rector of S. Luke's Church, Brockport.

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Skeele, Amos, Rector of Church of the Epiphany, Rochester.
Smith, Charles H., Rector of S. James' Church, Buffalo.
*Southwell, G. W., Rector of Christ Church, Lockport.
Stoddard, James, Rector of Church of the Good Shepherd, Rochester.
*Stryker, John V., Rector of S. James' Church, Hammondsport.
*Teller, George S., Rector of Trinity Church, Canaseraga.
Todrig, Aubrey F., in charge of S. John's Church, Ellicottville.
Van Bokkelen, L., D. D., Rector of Trinity Church, Buffalo.
Van Dyck, Louis B., Rector of Grace Church, Buffalo.
*Wahl, Rudolph, Missionary in Persia.
*Waldo, Gershom P., residing at Springfield, Ill.
*Walsh, Warren W., Rector of Trinity Church, Rochester.
Warner, A. J., Rector of S. Paul's Church, Angelica.
*Webster, John G., officiating in East Albany, Diocese of Albany.
Weibel, J. W. H. (P. O.) Le Roy.
Whitney, H. B., Rector of S. John's Church, Clyde.
Williams, William H. Address, Rochester.
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Wood, Albert. (P. O.) Rochester.
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Wrigley, C. F. J., Rector of S. Mary's Church, Buffalo.
Young, Joseph H. Address, Rochester.

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*Cushing, Pierre, officiating in New-York.
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*Easterbrooks, Isaac. Address, Painted Post.
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*Lane, W. F., residing at Sodus.
Lee, Cyrus P. (P. O.) Buffalo.
Moir, David, in charge of S. Philip's Church, Buffalo.
*Sherwood, Lyman H., residing at Lyons.
*Van Ingen, J. W., officiating in New-York.

CLERGY NOT YET TRANSFERRED.

Darnell, H. F., D. D., in charge of Zion Church, Avon.
Parnell, T. A., in charge of S. Mary's Church, Salamanca.
Wilbur, Sidney, in charge of Church of Epiphany, Suspension Bridge.

Whole number of Clergy, including the Bishop,	109
Whole number of Clergy present at the Council,	67
Number of Clergy entitled to seats,	64

☞ *For* CLERICAL CHANGES SINCE THE COUNCIL, *see last pages of Journal.*

* Not present at the Council.

LAY DEPUTIES IN ATTENDANCE.

* Lay Deputies in attendance on Second Day.

ALLEGANY COUNTY.

CANASERAGA, *Trinity Church*—William M. White.

CATTARAUGUS COUNTY.

No representative.

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FREDONIA, *Trinity Church*—George Barker, Elias Forbes, J. W. Guest.
WESTFIELD, *S. Peter's Church*—*George P. York, E. H. Dickerman, William C. Harris.

ERIE COUNTY.

BUFFALO, *All Saints' Church*—W. H. Dudley, W. H. Leslie, C. A. Gould.
" *Church of the Ascension*—C. C. Wyckoff, M. D., James E. Ford.
" *Grace Church*—George Pooley, John Lewis.
" *S. James' Church*—Milton Wilder, *George W. Newell, Chester P. Turner.
" *S. John's Church*—J. N. Matthews, Henry C. Fiske.
" *S. Luke's Church*—James A. Allen, Thomas G. Perkins, Harlow C. Curtis.
" *S. Mary's Church*—O. K. Judd, E. B. Jewett.
" *S. Paul's Church*—C. W. Evans, George A. Stringer, Robert P. Wilson.
" *S. Philip's Church*—William Bartlett, John Simpson.
" *Trinity Church*—E. R. Jewett, A. S. Bemis, George S. Hazard.
E. AURORA, *S. Matthias' Church*—T. W. Gardiner.
TONAWANDA, *S. Mark's Church*—P. W. Scribner, Griffith Davies.

GENESEE COUNTY.

BATAVIA, *S. James' Church*—G. B. Worthington.
LE ROY, *S. Mark's Church*—*D. R. Bacon.
OAKFIELD, *S. Michael's Church*—Abner C. Dodge.

LIVINGSTON COUNTY.

GENESEO, *S. Michael's Church*—John Young, William W. Killip.
MOUNT MORRIS, *S. John's Church*—Walker M. Hinman.

MONROE COUNTY.

ROCHESTER, *Christ Church*—J. Moreau Smith.
" *Church of the Epiphany*—*Alfred L. Davis, *George E. Mumford.
" *Church of the Good Shepherd*—*George Cummings.
" *S. James' Church*—E. I. Shackleton, Enos Balwin.
" *S. Luke's Church*—Alfred Ely.
" *S. Paul's Church*—J. H. Fisher, E. B. Putnam, *C. Henry Amsden.
" *Trinity Church*—George Arnold.

NIAGARA COUNTY.

LEWISTON, *S. Paul's Church*—Leander K. Scovell, Allan H. Millar.
LOCKPORT, *Christ Church*—John Craine, John Drew.
" *Grace Church*—P. D. Walter, John Hodge, *David Millar.
MIDDLEPORT, *Trinity Church*—W. J. Sterrett, G. W. Eddy.
NIAGARA FALLS, *S. Peter's Church*—Stoughton Pettebone, S. M. N. Whitney, E. M. Clark.
SUSPENSION BRIDGE, *Church of the Epiphany*—A. P. Stater, Wilfred H. Munro.

ONTARIO COUNTY.

CANANDAIGUA, *S. John's Church*—C. A. Shepard, A. D. Paul.
GENEVA, *S. Peter's Church*—S. S. Graves, Thomas McBlain, Davis L. Stacey.
" *Trinity Church*—Peter Richards.

ORLEANS COUNTY.

No representative.

SCHUYLER COUNTY.

HAVANA, *S. Paul's Church*—John E. Mulford.
WATKINS, *S. James' Church*—F. Davis, Jr.

STEUBEN COUNTY.

BATH, *S. Thomas' Church*—L. D. Hodgman, L. B. Joy.
HORNELLSVILLE, *Christ Church*—Dr. John S. Jamison, *Charles A. Simonds.

WAYNE COUNTY.

CLYDE, *S. John's Church*—*DeLancey Stow.
LYONS, *Grace Church*—L. M. Blakesley.
NEWARK, *S. Mark's Church*—Byron C. Williams, B. D. Bagley.

WYOMING COUNTY.

WARSAW, *Trinity Church*—*Thomas Agar, Frank C. Gould.

YATES COUNTY.

BRANCHPORT, *S. Luke's Church*—John N. Macomb, Jr.

Whole number of Lay Deputies in attendance,	85
Whole number of Lay Deputies on the First Day,	74
Whole number of Parishes represented,	45
Whole number of Parishes represented at First Session,	36

RULES OF ORDER

OF THE COUNCIL OF THE DIOCESE OF WESTERN NEW-YORK.

I. The order for Morning Prayer shall be said daily, before the Council proceeds to business.

II. The Council having been organized according to the requirements of Sec. V. of Diocesan Canon II. of Title I., the following Standing Committees shall be appointed by the President, and the matter proper to each shall be presented and referred thereto. No report referred to any Committee need be reported back for printing, unless so directed by a vote of the Council, or unless the Committee recommend some legislation in regard thereto.

1. On Constitution, Canons, and Rules of Order.
2. On admission of Churches into Union with the Council, to consist of one Clergyman and two Laymen.
3. On Finances, to which shall be referred the reports and accounts of the Trustees of Christmas Fund; the Treasurer of the Diocese and of the Trustees of the Parochial Fund, to consist of two Clergymen and three Laymen.
4. On the Report of the Trustees of the Fund for the support of the Episcopate, to consist of three Laymen.
5. On the reports of the Board of Education, and Board of Diocesan Missions, to consist of two Clergymen and one Layman.
6. On the Report of the Trustees of De Veaux College, to consist of one Clergyman and two Laymen.
7. On Non-Reporting Clergy and Parishes, to consist of three Clergymen.
8. On the General Theological Seminary, and the Society for the Promotion of Religion and Learning in the State of New-York, to consist of two Clergymen and one Layman.
9. On Urgent and Unfinished Business.
10. On Reports and Reporters.

The following Committees may be appointed at the discretion of the Bishop, at any time during the session of the Council, to consist of such members as the Bishop may direct:

1. On Church Property, Parsonage, and Clerical Support.
2. Archives and Annals.
3. The Supply of the Sacred Ministry.
4. Beneficence and Works of Piety.
5. Sunday-Schools.
6. The Episcopal Library.
7. State Legislation.

III. Motions, Notices and Resolutions to be considered by the Council shall then be presented.

IV. On the second and every succeeding day of the Council, after Divine Service, the order of business shall not be changed without the consent of two-thirds of the members present, which order of business shall be as follows:

1. Calling the Roll of the Council.
2. Reading the Minutes of the preceding day.
3. Report of Standing Committee of the Diocese.
4. Reports from Standing Committees of the Council.
5. Reports from Special Committees.
6. Unfinished Business.
7. Motions, Resolutions, and Miscellaneous Business.

V. The Bishop's Address shall take precedence of all other business at any time. Special devotions, intercessions and prayer shall always be in order at the discretion of the President.

VI. The election of the Standing Committee, and of Deputies to the General Convention, and the election of any person to supply the vacancy in the Board of Trustees of the Fund for the support of the Episcopate, and in the Board of Trustees of the Christmas Fund, and in the Board of Trustees of the Parochial Fund, and a Treasurer of the Convention, and a Treasurer of the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen, shall be the order of the day for 10 o'clock A. M. on the second day of every annual meeting of the Council.

VII. Every member who shall be present when a question is stated from the Chair shall vote thereon, unless excused by the House.

VIII. No motion shall be put or debated until it is seconded; and, when seconded, it shall be stated by the President before debate; and every motion shall be reduced to writing, when required by the President or any member.

IX. If the question in debate contains several distinct propositions, any member may have the same divided.

X. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received, unless to lay it on the table; to postpone it indefinitely; to postpone it to a certain time; to commit it or to amend it; and motions for either of these purposes shall have precedence in the order herein named. But a motion to adjourn shall always be in order, when no member is speaking, and shall be decided without debate; and if it be negatived, it shall not be renewed until some other business has intervened.

XI. A motion to lay on the table shall be decided without debate.

XII. On a question being put by the President, it shall be determined by the sound of voices, but any member may require a count of the votes; or any three votes may, previous to a decision by count, require the ayes and noes to be taken, which shall be done by calling the names of the clerical members and of the churches represented, and the votes shall be entered in a Journal; or any five votes may

require the ayes and noes to be taken by orders; and when so taken, a full entry shall be made upon the Journal.

XIII. No member may speak more than twice on the same question without leave of the House, except the mover.

XIV. A question being decided, shall not be reconsidered during the same session without the consent of two-thirds of the votes of the Convention, nor without the motion for that purpose being made by one of the majority on the prior decision; nor shall any question be reconsidered more than once.

XV. All Special Committees, not otherwise provided for, shall be appointed by the Chair.

XVI. No standing rule or order shall be suspended, changed or rescinded, without one day's previous notice of a motion to that effect, unless by the votes of two-thirds of the persons present entitled to vote.

XVII. Before the final adjournment of any session of the Council, the minutes of the last day's proceedings shall be read, corrected and approved.

XVIII. In case of a vacancy in the Episcopate, or of the absence of the Bishop, or of his inability to act, and in the absence of the Secretary of the last Council, the Council shall be called to order by the President or Senior Presbyter of the Standing Committee present, who shall preside until the Council has been organized, when a President *pro tempore* shall be elected from the Presbyters present.

XIX. The Council shall open its sessions at 9.30 A. M., and, unless otherwise ordered, take a recess from 1 to 3 P. M., and from 5.30 to 7.30 P. M.

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DIOCESE OF WESTERN NEW-YORK.

CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF S. PAUL, BUFFALO,
TUESDAY, September 16, 1884, 7.30 o'clock A. M.

This being the day fixed by the Constitution of the Diocese of Western New-York for the Annual Council of the same, Morning Prayer was said by the Rt. Rev. Arthur Cleveland Coxe, D. D., the Bishop of the Diocese. The First Lesson was Isaiah lxii. The Second Lesson was Acts xv., 6 to 34.

The Bishop closed the service, after an exhortation, with Penitential Prayers and the Benediction.

CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF S. PAUL, BUFFALO,
TUESDAY, September 16, 1884, 10 o'clock A. M.

At this hour the Bishop with a number of the Clergy entered the Church, repeating as the Processional the one hundred and twenty-second Psalm, closing with the Gloria Patri. The Bishop opened the service with Bidding Prayer for the whole state of Christ's Holy Church, with the Lord's Prayer, the Synodical Prayer, and divers appropriate Collects. Hymn 281 (*Psalm cxxii.*) was sung as the Introit.

The Ante-Communion Service was read by the Rt. Rev. Bishop Nuttall, Lord Bishop of Jamaica, closing with the Collect preceding the Collect for the day.

The Rev. O. R. Howard, D. D., read the Special Collect and Epistle for the day appointed by the Bishop for this service, being the Collect and Epistle for S. John Baptist's Day.

The Rev. Noble Palmer read the Special Gospel for the day, being the Gospel for S. Peter's Day. The Nicene Creed was read by the Rev. P. P. Kidder.

The Anthem beginning with the words "How beautiful upon the Mountains," etc., was then sung.

The Sermon was preached by the Rev. William A. Hitchcock, D. D., Rector of S. James' Church, Batavia, from the second verse of the second chapter of the Book of the Prophet Isaiah.

The Offertory Sentences were then read by the Rev. J. W. Brown, D. D., Rector of the Church. The offerings were appropriated to the relief of S. Philip's Church, Buffalo.

The prayer for the whole state of Christ's Church Militant was said by the Bishop of the Diocese. The Rev. Lloyd Windsor, D. D., read the Exhortation and continued the service to the Confession, which was taken by the Bishop, who continued to the end, being assisted in the administration by the Rt. Rev. the Lord Bishop of Jamaica, and other clergymen.

The concluding prayers were said, and the Benediction was pronounced by the Bishop of the Diocese.

At the close of Divine Service, the Bishop called the Council to order.

At his direction the Roll of the Clergy was called by the Secretary of the last Council, when forty-seven Clergymen, entitled to seats, answered to their names.

The Rev. A. Sidney Dealey and Mr. A. S. Bemis were appointed by the Rt. Rev. the President to examine imperfect and defective certificates.

The Roll of Lay Deputies was then called, when forty-three Deputies, representing twenty-two Parishes, appeared and took seats. A very

much larger number of Clerical and Lay Deputies was present at the afternoon session.

The Rt. Rev. the President then declared the Council to be in order for business.

The first business being the election of a Secretary, on motion of the Rev. L. B. Van Dyck, it was

Resolved, That the ballot be dispensed with, and that the Rev. Theodore M. Bishop, D. D., be declared elected for the ensuing year.

The Secretary-elect expressed his thanks to the Council, and nominated the Rev. Charles W. Hayes for his assistant. The appointment was approved by the Council.

On motion of the Rev. J. H. H. De Mille, it was

Resolved, That Clergymen belonging to this Diocese, but not entitled to seats; Clergymen of the American Church, not belonging to the Diocese: Clergymen of the Church of England, and Students and Professors in Theology in the Church, be invited to seats in the Council.

Whereupon, on the invitation of the Bishop, the following-named Clergymen took seats in the Council, as honorary members of the same:

The Rt. Rev. the Lord Bishop of Jamaica.
The Rev. his Chaplain.
" Sidney Wilbur, Diocese of California.
" William M. Cook, Diocese of Pittsburgh.
" A. W. Snyder, Diocese of Chicago.
" J. T. Webster, Diocese of Southern Ohio.
" Theodore Babcock, D. D., Diocese of Central New-York.

The Bishop in a few cordial words introduced to the Council the Rt. Rev. the Lord Bishop of Jamaica, who then came forward, with his Chaplain, and addressed the Council.

At the close of the Address, on motion of the Rev. Dr. Brown, it was

Resolved, That the thanks of the Council be tendered to the Lord Bishop of Jamaica, for his interesting and instructive address, and that he be invited to take a seat at the right of the President, during the Sessions of the Council.

On motion, the Council took a recess to three o'clock, to re-assemble in Trinity Church, where the business sessions had been appointed to be held.

TRINITY CHURCH, BUFFALO,

TUESDAY, September 16, 1884, 3 o'clock P. M.

The Council met, the Bishop in the chair.

On motion of the Rev. L. Van Bokkelen, D. D., the Rules of Order were suspended to enable him to propose suitable changes in the Rules of Order; wherefore, on his motion, it was

Resolved, That Rule XXI. read as follows:

In case of a vacancy in the Episcopate, or of the absence of the Bishop, or of his inability to act, or the absence of the Secretary of the Council, the Council shall be called to order by the President or Senior Presbyter of the Standing Committee present, who shall preside until the Council has been organized, when a President *pro tempore* shall be elected from the Presbyters present.

On motion of the same, it was also

Resolved, That Rule XXII. be amended so as to read as follows:

The Council shall open its sessions at 9.30 A. M. and, unless otherwise ordered take a recess from 1 to 3 P. M. and from 5.30 to 7.30 P. M.

Other changes were suggested and passed, and the Rules adopted as a whole in the form prefixed to this Journal.

The Rt. Rev. President appointed as a Committee on Reports and Reporters the Rev. J. H. Dennis, the Rev. C. F. J. Wrigley, the Rev. E. H. Edson.

He also appointed the following regular Committees to act during the session of this Council:

1. *Constitution and Canons*—The Rev. L. Windsor, D. D., the Rev. C. W. Hayes, the Rev. J. H. Barnard, Mr. James M. Smith, LL. D., Mr. Milton Wilder,—to which Committee, by a subsequent vote of the Council, Judge George Barker was added.

2. *On Admission of New Parishes into Union with this Council.*—The Rev. S. R. Fuller, Mr. C. A. Gould, Mr. E. M. Clark.

3. *On Finance*—The Rev. Henry Anstice, D. D., the Rev. C. P. Lee, Mr. E. R. Jewett, Mr. John Hodge, Mr. R. P. Wilson.

4. *On Report of Trustees for the Support of the Episcopate*—Mr. G. B. Worthington, Mr. Alfred Ely, Mr. George A. Stringer.

5. *On the Report of the Board of Education, and the Report of the Diocesan Missionary Board*—the Rev. H. L. Everest, the Rev. G. W. Knapp, Mr. George Arnold.

6. *On the Report of the Trustees of De Veaux College*—Rev. W. H. Platt, D. D., LL. D., Mr. J. N. Matthews, Dr. C. C. Wyckoff.

7. *On Non-Reporting Clergy and Parishes*—The Rev. A. J. Warner, the Rev. J. H. H. De Mille, the Rev. M. C. Hyde.

8. *On the General Theological Seminary and the Society for the Promotion of Religion and Learning in the State of New-York*—The Rev. C. Theodore Seibt, D. D., the Rev. J. J. Landers, LL. D., Mr. J. N. Macomb, Jr.

9. *On Works of Beneficence and Charity*—the Rev. A. P. Brush, Mr. George P. York, Mr. John Young.

The Bishop then called for the Reports to be referred to these Committees, which were presented.

On motion of the Rev. O. R. Howard, D. D., it was

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to report resolutions on the decease of the Rev. William Shelton, D. D., and of the Rev. Henry Lockwood.

Whereupon, the Bishop appointed as such Committee the Rev. O. R. Howard, D. D., the Rev. J. M. Henderson, and Mr. E. R. Jewett.

Mr. Alfred Ely, from the Special Committee on Legislation, presented the following

REPORT:

CHAP. 124.

AN ACT to enable incorporated religious societies of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in the Diocese of Western New-York, to make certain transfers of their real and personal estate to the corporation known as the "Trustees of the Parochial Fund of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in the Diocese of Western New-York," and to enable that corporation to take and hold the estates so transferred to it.

PASSED April 10, 1884.

The People of the State of New-York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Any incorporated religious society of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in the Diocese of Western New-York, may convey and transfer, in manner hereinafter provided, all or any portion of the real or personal estate of such society to the corporation known as the "Trustees of the Parochial Fund of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in the Diocese of Western New-York," created by an act of the legislature of this State, passed March twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, and entitled "An act for the incorporation of the Trustees of the Parochial Fund of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in the Diocese of Western New-York."

§ 2. Such conveyance and transfer shall first be authorized and approved, by a resolution of the vestry of such religious society, duly entered in their minutes, and

thereupon a meeting shall be called by such vestry of the persons entitled to vote for church wardens and vestrymen of such society, to be held at the usual place of public worship of the congregation of such society, on some week day, not less than twenty nor more than thirty days thereafter. Such meeting shall be called by posting a notice thereof in a conspicuous place, on the outer door of the usual place of public worship of the congregation of such society, at least twenty days before the day of such meeting; which notice shall specify the object of such meeting, and the time and place thereof, and shall contain a copy of the aforesaid resolution of the vestry. A copy of such notice shall be publicly read, in the time of morning service, on two Sundays next previous to the day of such meeting, by the rector or officiating minister, or, if there be none, by any member of the vestry of such religious society.

§ 3. The rector, or if there be none, or if he be absent, then one of the church wardens to be designated by the duly qualified voters present, or if no warden be present, a vestryman (designated in like manner), shall preside at such meeting and receive the votes of the electors, and be the returning officer, and enter the proceedings of the meeting in the book of the minutes of the vestry, and the same shall be subscribed by him and by not less than three others of the voters present. The persons entitled to vote at such meeting shall be those entitled to vote at an election of the vestry of such religious society. The Polls shall continue open for one hour, and longer in the discretion of the presiding officer, or if required by the vote of the majority of the voters present. At such meeting the question "shall the resolution of the vestry be approved?" shall be decided by the voters by ballot, and by a majority of the votes cast. The ballots of those voting in the affirmative shall be inscribed "for the resolution of the vestry," and the ballots of those voting in the negative shall be inscribed "against the resolution of the vestry."

§ 4. In case a majority of the votes cast at such meeting shall be in the affirmative on said question, the presiding officer, together, with not less than three others of the voters present, shall make a certificate under their hands and seals, stating that such meeting was duly held, the time and place of holding the same, the name of the presiding officer, and that such meeting was held in pursuance of the notice by which the same shall have been called as hereinbefore provided; and a copy of such notice shall be incorporated in such certificate. Such certificate shall also state the whole number of ballots cast at such meeting, what number of them was cast "for the resolution of the vestry," and what number was cast "against the resolution of the vestry." The said certificate shall be duly acknowledged by each of the persons subscribing the same, or its execution shall be duly proved before some officer authorized to take the acknowledgment or proof of deeds of real estate, and shall be recorded in the office of the clerk of the county in which such meeting shall have been held.

§ 5. Such certificate so made and acknowledged, or a copy thereof duly certified by the clerk of the county in whose office it shall be recorded, under his hand and seal, shall be presumptive evidence, in all courts and places, of the truth of the matters therein stated, that the resolution of the vestry contained in the copy notice incorporated in such certificate was duly passed by the vestry, that such meeting of the voters was duly and regularly called and held, and that all the proceedings hereinbefore provided for, up to the time of the recording of such certificate, were regularly had and taken.

§ 6. The said certificate when recorded as aforesaid, or a certified copy thereof under the hand and seal of the said county clerk, shall be delivered to one of the vestry, and it shall thereupon be the duty of the vestry to cause the estate, real or personal, as the case may be, described in the resolution of the vestry first aforesaid, to be duly conveyed or transferred by deed or other instrument in writing, duly made, executed, and acknowledged, or proved so as to entitle the same to be recorded, to said corporation, known as "The Trustees of the Parochial Fund of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in the Diocese of Western New-York," to be held in trust as hereinafter provided.

§ 7. The corporation last mentioned is hereby empowered to take and hold all real and personal estate which shall be conveyed or transferred to it, as hereinbefore provided, in trust solely for the use and benefit of the religious society making the conveyance or transfer; and such religious society shall not, after the making such conveyance or transfer, have any power or authority to make or create, directly or indirectly, any incumbrance upon, or charge against, the estate, real or personal, so transferred or conveyed, nor shall the estate, real or personal, so transferred or conveyed be in any manner held, bound or liable for any debt, obligation, or liability, made or created by, or arising against, the religious society making such transfer or conveyance, after the execution and delivery thereof to said corporation in the preceding section of this act last mentioned; provided, however, that every such conveyance, transfer, or holding, shall be subject always to the following provisions.

§ 8. At any time after the expiration of one year from the transfer of the property of any incorporated religious society, of the Protestant Episcopal Church, to the said trustees of the parochial fund, in trust as hereinbefore provided, it shall be lawful for the supreme court of this State, upon the application of such society, to be made as hereinafter provided, at any special term of said court, to make an order for the sale of any property, real or personal, so conveyed and held in trust, and to direct the application by the said trustees of the moneys arising therefrom to such uses as shall be shown to the court, upon such application, to be most for the interest of the society making the same. Such application shall be made upon due proof to the court that the same had been authorized and directed by a vote of a majority of the vestry of such religious society, for whose benefit said property is held in trust, duly entered upon the minutes at a regular meeting thereof, and that such vote and authorization of said vestry has been approved and confirmed by a vote of not less than two-thirds of all such persons belonging to said society, who shall attend the meeting called for such purpose, as hereinafter provided, and who, in addition to being otherwise qualified and entitled to vote at an election for church wardens and vestrymen of the same, shall also have, by the payment of pew rent or otherwise, contributed in money to the support of such society, not less than ten dollars during the twelve months next before the calling of such last-mentioned meeting. The meeting for such purpose shall be called in like manner, and upon similar notice, and shall be conducted, and a record of its proceedings kept and entered, and a certificate thereof made and recorded as is prescribed and directed in sections two, three, four and five of this act, except as otherwise provided in this section. Such certificate so made and acknowledged, or a copy thereof duly certified by the clerk of the county in whose office it shall be recorded under his hand and seal, shall be presumptive

evidence, in all courts and places, of the truth of the matters therein stated, that the resolution of the vestry contained in the copy notice incorporated in such certificate was duly passed by said vestry, that such meeting of the voters was regularly called and held, and that the voters themselves were duly qualified as required by this section, and that all of the proceedings hereinbefore provided for, up to the time of recording of such certificate, were regularly had and taken.

§ 9. The said certificate, when recorded as aforesaid, or a certified copy thereof under the hand and seal of the said county clerk, shall be delivered to one of the members of the trustees of the parochial fund, and it shall thereupon be the duty of the said trustees to convey and transfer the property, real or personal, so held by them in trust, and to apply the proceeds thereof pursuant to, and in compliance with, the terms and directions of the order of the court made in reference thereto.

§ 10. This act shall take effect immediately.

STATE OF NEW-YORK,
Office of the Secretary of State, } ss.:

I have compared the preceding with the original law on file in this office, and do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole of said original law.

JOSEPH B. CARR,
Secretary of State.

After which, upon the motion of Mr. Ely, it was

Resolved, That the thanks of this Council be tendered to the Hon. Charles S. Baker of the Senate, and to the Hon. George Clinton of the Assembly of the State, for their energy and faithful services in securing the passage of the bill in the last Legislature, to enable the parishes of this Diocese to convey their property, real or personal, to the Trustees of the Parochial Fund of the Diocese; and that the Secretary of this Council be instructed to transmit to each of these gentlemen a copy of this resolution.

The Rt. Rev. the Bishop then appointed the following Special Committee on State Legislation, Mr. Alfred Ely, Mr. Arthur P. Rose, Mr. George Barker.

On motion of Mr. Thomas McBlain, it was

Resolved, That all Rectors of Parishes, and other persons desirous to convey property to the Trustees of the Parochial Fund, be requested first to communicate with the Officers of that Fund in order that the deeds of gift may be so drawn as not to conflict with the Charter of that Corporation.

On motion of the same, it was also

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Council be directed to print the foregoing resolution in a conspicuous place on the inside of the cover of all Journals hereafter to be printed.

The Rev. Lloyd Windsor, D. D., Chairman of the Committee on Constitution and Canons, read the following report, which was ordered printed in the Journal.

REPORT:

To the Diocesan Council:

Your Committee charged with the duty of finally arranging the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese in a Code for publication, and with the approval and authority of the Council to be set forth as the Ecclesiastical Law of the Diocese, having finished their labors, beg leave respectfully to report as follows:

The Constitution was adopted in 1877, and was the work of a previous Committee, of which the venerable Dr. Shelton was Chairman. This being a perfected work, and solemnly enacted by the Council, did not come under our consideration. There was nothing done in relation to the subject of the Canons in 1878.

In the five succeeding Councils, including the Council of '83, the subject received more or less attention, but of necessity, in a desultory way; since in every case, it had to be interrupted or wholly laid aside for the discussion of the regular and stated annual business of the Council. The whole matter, when taken up by the Committee to complete, was found spread in the pages of six different Journals.

It was no surprise to us that a Code of Laws discussed and enacted in this unconnected manner should be found, on close inspection and collation, to contain discrepancies, grammatical errors, and to be, in several instances, inconsistent, one part with another.

The Committee had to spread before them six Journals and to disentangle the subject of the Canons from the mass of other business. In this way, the work imposed proved to be no easy task, and we therefore ask the indulgent criticism and judgment of the Council in their consideration of our report. Your Committee were forced to change the wording, the construction of sentences, and, in some cases, even the substance of several Canons which the Council had already passed upon by their votes. In addition to this, your Committee have had under consideration several new Canons proposed by the Bishop, of which, however, as the Rule requires, due notice had been given by the Bishop to the Council. These Canons, after mature deliberation and full discussion, and after sundry amendments, were adopted by the Committee, and are now submitted to the Council as part of this Report.

In view of the amount of time and labor, both in the Council and in Committee, in endeavoring to complete this important work (now urgent by reason of so long a delay), it is earnestly hoped that the Code may all be finished and disposed of at the present session.

This may be legally done, provided the Report as now presented (with such amendments, if any, as may be suggested) be adopted by a two-thirds vote of the present Council.

Your Committee would add that they deem it a fortunate circumstance that they have had the benefit throughout of the learning and experience of two distinguished jurists, who served, in succession, on the Committee during the last two years. One

has fallen asleep and is now in Paradise in joy and felicity with the saints who await our coming, the other, faithful and zealous in all good works, has given the Committee the full benefit of his wise counsels. To both these Laymen, your Committee feel themselves much indebted.

On the motion of Dr. Anstice at the last Council the Committee were directed to arrange the Canons according to their titles, and print them in pamphlet form for the use of the members in the present session, together with an Appendix setting forth the Legislative Acts of the State, which refer to the Church in this Diocese. This has been done, and is now in the hands of the members of the Council. With the view of avoiding unnecessary expense, the forms have been kept standing for further use in the publication of as many copies as the Council may order.

It cannot be said with strictness that the Diocese has been and now is without Canons of legal force; since the old Canons remain as the Law of the Church until repealed. But a greater complication arises in respect to this question, which is, that while the former Canons are unrepealed, new ones have been enacted in some instance covering the same subjects. Thus it would appear that, at present, the Diocese has two sets of laws governing the same topics of legislation. In passing the Canons *seriatim* in different Councils the previous Canons have not in every case been repealed.

It would seem to your Committee very desirable if not imperative that the whole subject of the Canon Law of the Diocese should be disposed of during this session. In reference to the Constitution this difficulty does not exist as that has been completed and adopted and the former Constitution formally annulled.

LLOYD WINDSOR,
C. W. HAYES,
J. H. BARNARD,
JAMES M. SMITH,
MILTON WILDER.

BUFFALO, September 16, 1884.

On motion of the Rev. C. W. Hayes, it was

Resolved, That this Report be made the special order of the day to-morrow after the standing order for the election of officers in the Diocese.

The Rev. Walter North, Secretary of the Education Board, read the following Report of the De Lancey Divinity School, which, on motion, was referred to the Standing Committee having that subject in charge.

REPORT.

To the Bishop and Standing Committee of the Diocese of Western New-York, as Education Board of the Diocese, the Rev. James Rankine, D. D., Rector of the De Lancey Divinity School, respectfully reports:

During the month of October following our last Diocesan Council I attended the General Convention as a Clerical Deputy from this Diocese, and was, under the

amended Constitution, elected by the House of Deputies a Trustee of our General Theological Seminary in the city of New-York. An effort was made to enable the Rev. F. E. Easterbrooks to pursue his studies for the whole year past at Geneva; but in June last, by direction of the Bishop, he undertook missionary work at Wayne, Steuben Co., and now makes his residence at Glenora.

Under permission of the Bishop, I have been hearing in the Greek Testament Mr. Humphrey, a member of the Senior Class in Hobart College, and postulant for the Ministry.

One person enrolled in the School during the year past has withdrawn from candidateship.

In January, aided by the Rev. Wm. B. Edson, I examined Mr. J. W. Van Ingen, A. B., and Mr. Pierre Cushing, A. B., in the first examination for Priest's Orders.

The Rev. F. E. Easterbrooks has received aid from the scholarship funds of the School; and from the John H. Swift Book Fund he has had Wordsworth's Greek New Testament and the hand-book to the Grammar of the Greek Testament. From this last-named fund the Bishop of the Diocese has added to the Library the following valuable and important works: 11 vols. additional of the Ante-Nicene Fathers, Clark's Edinburgh Edition; Bishop Bull's Works, 8 vols.; Collier's Ecclesiastical History of Great Britain, 9 vols.; Jones on Canon of New Testament, 3 vols.; Palmer on the Church, 2 vols.; Church Cyclopædia, 1 vol.

In accordance with the action of our last Diocesan Council, I have prepared the subjoined Circular, which I submit for publication and use if approved:

Circular.

THE DE LANCEY DIVINITY SCHOOL,

A Diocesan Theological School of the Diocese of Western New-York, situated at Geneva, N. Y.

For more than twenty years it has been engaged in the special work of preparing for Holy Orders such Candidates of this and other Dioceses as could not, on account of peculiar circumstances, attend the General Seminary of the Church:

1. Candidates coming from the business world;
2. Candidates coming from other Ministries;
3. Candidates having families dependent upon them.

Already more than forty students have received its advantages. It has now two Professors (in attendance on the ground), and a good supply of necessary text-books for general use. Its students have access also to the library of Hobart College. Instruction is free. The course of study is that directed by the House of Bishops. The specialty is to treat each case according to its peculiar wants. The object is to prepare Candidates of the classes specified to meet thoroughly the examinations prescribed by the Canons, and to apply the specific training which they need respectively.

Geneva is a beautiful and healthful locality. The cost of living there is moderate. It affords a good exhibition of Church-work, and good opportunities for practically engaging in it, together with the Academic advantages of Hobart College, the students having free access to its classes.

By the action of the last Diocesan Council, the authorities of the Diocese are empowered to offer the privileges of the School for the classes of candidates above specified to the whole Church in the United States.

For further information address the

REV. JAMES RANKINE, D. D.,
Rector.

GENEVA, N. Y., September 1st, 1884.

The Council then took a recess to 7.30 this evening, immediately after which Evening Prayer was said by the Bishop, in which he was assisted by the Rev. James H. Dennis, and the Rev. J. H. Hobart De Mille. The Lessons, Isaiah, lxi. and S. Mark, xvi., at 9th verse.

TRINITY CHURCH, BUFFALO,
TUESDAY, September 16, 7.30 P. M.

Mr. John N. Macomb, Jr., read the Annual Report of the Diocesan Missionary Board (*see* APPENDIX II., D.), which was referred to the appropriate Committee.

The report of the Deanery of Geneva was then read by the Secretary of the same, the Rev. E. H. Edson.

The report of the Deanery of Batavia was then made by the Dean of the same, the Rev. William A. Hitchcock, D. D.

The report of the Deanery of Buffalo was read by the Secretary of the same, Mr. O. H. P. Champlin.

The Bishop then read his Annual Address (*see* APPENDIX I.). The Address having been closed, the report of the Deanery of Rochester was read by the Secretary of the same, the Rev. W. D'Orville Doty, D. D.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Hitchcock, it was

Resolved, That so much of the Bishop's Address as relates to the action of the last General Convention on the Prayer-Book be referred to a Committee, with instructions to report at the next Annual Council.

The Bishop appointed the Rev. W. A. Hitchcock, D. D., the Rev. H. W. Nelson, Jr., the Rev. L. Van Bokkelen, D. D., Mr. William M. White, Mr. James M. Smith, Mr. T. C. Montgomery.

By request of the Council, the Rev. A. A. Brockway gave an account of his Missionary Work, in Genesee County, during the last

year. He was followed by the Bishop and others in remarks touching the work and the Missionary requirements of the Diocese.

On motion of the Rev. L. Van Bokkelen, D. D., it was

Resolved, That the Committee on Education and Missions be requested to make a list of the self-sustaining Parishes — also of the Missionary Fields — distinguishing between those partly sustaining themselves and those wholly dependent upon the Missionary Funds.

The Bishop presented an invitation to the Council from Hon. James M. Smith and Mrs. Smith to attend a reception at their residence to-morrow evening.

The invitation was accepted, with thanks.

The Council then adjourned to Wednesday Morning at 9.30 o'clock.

TRINITY CHURCH, BUFFALO,
Wednesday, September 17, 9 A. M.

Morning Prayer was said by the Bishop, in which he was assisted by the Rev. A. J. Warner, the Rev. J. E. Goodhue, the Rev. Albert Wood and the Rev. David Moir. The Special Lessons for the day were Isaiah 1 and Revelation 1.

9.30 A. M.

The Bishop called the Council to order.

On calling the roll of Clergymen not present yesterday, the Rev. H. L. Everest and Rev. F. P. Harrington answered to their names.

Several additional Lay Deputies also appeared and took their seats.

The minutes of the preceding day were read and approved.

The Report of the Standing Committee of the Diocese was read by the Secretary, the Rev. L. B. Van Dyck, as follows:

REPORT:

To the Forty-Seventh Annual Council of the Diocese of Western New-York:

The Standing Committee of the Diocese would respectfully report the following meetings and official acts:

SEPTEMBER 24th, 1883.—The Committee met in the Trustees' room of the National

Savings Bank, Buffalo, and organized by the election of the Rev. John M. Henderson, as President, and the Rev. Louis B. Van Dyke, as Secretary.

A list of Offerings for the year was arranged and ordered to be sent to the Parishes.

The Diocesan Expenses of the year, including deficit of the past year, Expenses of General Convention and Printing, and other expenses of the Council, amounting in all to about $2,000, was assessed upon the Parishes, and the amount due from each Parish was ordered to be inserted in the List of Offerings sent to its Rector.

A list was prepared of persons to be nominated to the next Diocesan Council, from which to elect the Ecclesiastical Court created by the Canon adopted at the last session of the Council. The following were the gentlemen named: The Rev. Drs. Israel Foote, Lloyd Windsor, C. Theodore Seibt, William A. Hitchcock, the Rev. Messrs. Noble Palmer, Henry W. Nelson, Jr., John G. Webster, George W. Southwell, A. Sidney Dealey, and George S. Teller.

At the suggestion of the Rt. Rev. the Bishop, a Finance Committee was constituted, to keep watch over the income and expenditure of the Diocesan Treasury, and if need be to remind the Parishes of their duty.

A loan of $105, made August 1st, 1881, to the Board of Education, by Mr. W. H. Walker, was ordered paid with interest.

NOVEMBER 27th, 1883.—Blank notices were ordered to be printed, to be filled and sent to delinquent Parishes after the publication of the Treasurer's Report, each month, in the *Kalendar*.

A Committee was appointed to draft minutes expressing the feeling of the Standing Committee in view of the decease of the Rev. Dr. Shelton.

DECEMBER 17th, 1883.—The following minutes, prepared by the Committee appointed at the last meeting, with reference to the death of the Rev. Dr. Shelton, was adopted.

In view of the fact that the Rev. William Shelton, Doctor of Divinity, recently translated to Paradise, was, from the year 1838 to the year 1857, a member of the Standing Committee, and for nearly thirty years a deputy of the Diocese to the General Convention, the Standing Committee of Western New-York feel it their privilege to put on record their appreciation of the long and distinguished services thus rendered the Diocese during its formative period, as well as the city of Buffalo, in which he was for more than fifty years the Rector of the Mother Church.

Dr. Shelton's life was a remarkable one. As a Parish Priest he gained and kept the devotion of his people, seeing S. Paul's develop out of a feeble mission into a strong and vigorous Parish, sending forth laborers to form other centres of work as Buffalo grew from a village into a city. Nor was his work limited to his own parish. His house was always open to welcome his Clerical brethren, as was his pulpit in which to plead their wants. While as God blessed him, he gave with a free hand, when, with his sagacious judgment, he saw the need of help. In the Councils of the Diocese, and in the General Conventions, he was always earnest, now repressing unwise legislation, now urging what was for the benefit of the Church. A keen judge of character, he was wise in his choice of men, and while many were found to differ with him, all bore witness to his singular greatheartedness and honest devotion

to the cause of truth. Positive in his convictions and methods, he won his place as a leader in his day and generation, in holding and establishing the Church in the United States.

The bill of Mr. C. Henry Amsden, Treasurer, amounting to $700 for postal cards and printing, was ordered paid.

JANUARY 18th, 1884.—Consent was given to the consecration of the Rev. Alfred A. Watson, D. D., Bishop-elect of the Diocese of East Carolina.

The bill of J. L. Chichester, for the sum of $90.34 for binding Journals and papers for the archives, was ordered paid.

A new volume for the engrossment of the minutes of the Standing Committee was ordered; that which had served from the organization of the Diocese being filled.

JANUARY 25th, 1884.—The Rt. Rev. the Bishop having laid before the Committee the request of the Rector, Wardens, and Vestrymen of S. John's Church, Buffalo, for his consent to the sale of the present Church and lot, for the purpose of constructing a Church and other Parish buildings upon a new site in another part of the city, he was advised to give consent to the demolition and removal of S. John's Church; Mr. Hayes voting in the negative.

JUNE 3d, 1884.—Consent was given to the Consecration of the Rev. William Jones Boone, to be Missionary Bishop of Shanghai, and to the Consecration of the Rev. Samuel D. Ferguson, to be Missionary Bishop of Cape Palmas and parts adjacent.

Messrs. Pierre Cushing, of Hammondsport, and James Wm. Van Ingen, of Rochester, were recommended to the Rt. Rev. the Bishop to be admitted to Deacons' Orders.

Messrs. Edward P. Hart, and William F. Arnold, both of Rochester, were recommended to the Rt. Rev. the Bishop to be admitted as Candidates for Holy Orders.

Consent was given to the consolidation of Trinity Church and Christ Church, Buffalo, the extinction of the two Parishes as at present existing, and the erection in their stead of a new Parish to be known as Trinity Church.

The bill of the Treasurer of the General Convention for the sum of $318, the assessment upon this Diocese for the expenses of the last session of that body, was ordered paid.

The bill of Arthur Christey, for the sum of $12.50 for making a new book for the records of the Standing Committee, was ordered paid.

The bill of Matthews, Northrup & Co., for the sum of $488 for printing the Journal, etc., of the last Council of the Diocese, was ordered paid as rapidly as there were funds in hand for the purpose.

SEPTEMBER 9th, 1884.—Mr. Lansing S. Humphrey, of Rochester, was recommended to the Rt. Rev. the Bishop to be admitted a Candidate for Holy Orders.

The Annual Report of the Trustees of De Veaux College was received and referred to a Committee to report at the next meeting.

The Secretary was requested to prepare a draft of the Annual Report of the Standing Committee to be presented to the Council.

SEPTEMBER 15th, 1884.—The Committee to whom was referred the Annual Report of the Trustees of De Veaux College, made the following Report, which was adopted and ordered to be presented to the Council in the Report of the Standing Committee:

The Report of the Trustees of De Veaux College for the year ending June 30th, 1884, shows that a slight addition was made, during the year, to the number of indoor pupils; 12 Foundationers instead of 10, as in the previous year, and 31 Term-pupils instead of 29, received the benefits of the Institution. The number of Day-pupils, however, was smaller, being only 12 instead of 17, so that the aggregate is about the same as last year, 55 in all. Of course the number of Day-pupils must be subject to a good deal of variation, according to the number of boys seeking a higher education in the vicinity. The exercises of Founders' Day seemed to show a steady advance toward the highest standard of excellence in discipline and attainment, and certainly the College offers every advantage to those who desire for their children a thorough preparation for college or business life.

The income-producing capital of the institution has been increased during the year by the sum of $1,535 from the sale of some village lots. It now consists of 51 Bonds and Mortgages amounting to $92,201.76; Stock of the Suspension Bridge, $2,500; 17 Land Contracts, amounting to $2,702, and $3,469.19 principal awaiting investment—a total of $100,878.75. The income of the year has been from endowment sources, $6,222.70; from the Whirlpool, $677.43; from the Term-pupil Department, $12,166.06; from the College Farm, $2,248.33. These, with collected balances of last year, $232.81, and cash on hand, $406.49, amount to $21,953.82. The expenditures have been: For salaries, $5,481.43; wages, $1,456.88; Foundationers' personal expenses, $431.19; Insurance for three years, $664.85; Taxes, $290.72; Repairs, $1,132.93; Furnishing, $252.47; Advertising, $593.50; and Supplies, $10,170.08—amounting (including outstanding bills) to $20,474.05. There has been expended upon the College Farm $2,357.74, which is $109.41 more than has been received from it, making it apparent that the Farm is not a source of profit to the College after all that has been done upon it. It is but fair to state, however, that the income from it embraces the product of the crops of the season of 1883, which was not a fruitful year in Niagara Co., and that the prospects of income for the present season are more favorable. Experience makes it plain that the Farm is not to be depended on as the source of much profit, which is probably the experience of most farming by proxy; but as the demesne is inalienable, if it is kept from being a serious drain upon the resources of the institution it is perhaps all that can be expected. It is to be hoped that the Trustees will see that this at least is done. The resources of income at the end of the year were $3,484.17: Consisting of money due from Term-pupils, amounting to $1,167.48; interest on securities, $60; College inventories, $2,098.26; and cash on hand, $159.03. Of the debts of Term-pupils, two or three are of considerable amount, and from the time they seem to have run it is to be feared that they are scarcely of much value. The liabilities of the College at the date of the Report were $2,172,14, showing a balance of resources of $1,312.63. This as against a balance of $1,169.62 at the end of last year makes it appear that there has been a net gain of $143.01 during the year; a result which it is claimed is very favorable, as it has been achieved in the face of the loss on the Farm, the insurance of the College buildings for three years, and a very large bill for repairs ($1,132.93), while the income from endowment source has been less

by a considerable sum, from the fact that the date of the payment of interest on a number of the mortgages has been changed in the reinvestment of the money until after the 30th of June.

The sum of the year's operations of the College, then, shows that amid rather adverse circumstances its financial condition has been kept whole, for which all its friends will rejoice, while the scholarships and instruction maintained in it are such as to commend it to all friends of sound and full education.

The draft of the Annual Report was presented and adopted.

The bill of the Secretary for three years' printing and stationery for the Committee, amounting to $25, was ordered paid. And the Committee adjourned *sine die.*

LOUIS B. VAN DYCK,
Secretary.

The Report was accepted, and ordered to be printed.

On motion of the Rev. L. Van Bokkelen, D. D., it was

Resolved, That the Rev. the Bishop be requested, in accordance with the desire of the Church Temperance Society, to suggest to the Clergy of this Diocese to preach in their Parishes, or Missionary Stations, on some Sunday during the Advent season, on the great subject of Temperance, and specially on the objects and methods of the Church Temperance Society, and that this be the special order for the day at 3.30 P. M.

The Council proceeded, under the Ninth Rule of Order, to the election of Officers.

The first business in order being the election of a Standing Committee, the Bishop appointed as tellers to receive the Clerical vote, the Rev. Walter North, and Mr. B. D. Bagley; and for the Lay vote, the Rev. G. F. Rosenmüller, and Mr. John Lewis.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the provision for disfranchising Parishes be suspended.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to nominate Trustees for De Veaux College to fill the vacancies now existing, and the vacancies to occur on the first day of January next.

The Bishop appointed the Rev. Henry Anstice, D. D., the Rev. S. R. Fuller, and Mr. S. Pettebone.

On motion of the Secretary, the ballot was dispensed with, and Mr. C. H. Amsden was declared unanimously elected Treasurer of the Council.

On motion of the same, the ballot was dispensed with, and Mr. H. P. Knowles was declared unanimously elected Trustee of the Christmas Fund for the term of three years.

On a like motion, Mr. S. S. Graves and Mr. Thomas McBlain were declared unanimously elected Trustees of the Parochial Fund for the term of three years.

The Bishop then appointed as a Committee on Unfinished Business, the Rev. J. W. Ashton, Mr. Elias Forbes and Mr. L. L. Blakely.

On motion of the Rev. J. W. Brown, D. D., it was

Resolved, That the portion of the Bishop's Address which relates to the Twentieth Anniversary of his Episcopate, be referred to a Special Committee, with instructions to report to this Council.

The Bishop appointed the Rev. J. W. Brown, D. D., the Rev. Henry Anstice, D. D., the Rev. W. M. Hughes, Mr. G. B. Worthington, Mr. P. Richards, and Mr. George Barker.

The Committee appointed to nominate Trustees for De Veaux College, nominated the Rev. J. W. Brown, D. D., to fill the vacancy made by the death of the Rev. William Shelton, D. D., the Rev. W. H. Platt, D. D., LL. D., and the Rev. L. Van Bokkelen, D. D., to fill the vacancies made by the resignations of Mr. F. R. Delano, and the Rev. Dr. Bishop, and the Rev. J. W. Brown, D. D., Mr. A. A. Porter, and Mr. P. D. Walter, to fill the vacancies to be made in the Board Jan. 1st, 1885.

The Rev. Theodore M. Bishop, D. D., also nominated Mr. P. D. Walter, to fill the place made vacant by the resignation of Mr. F. R. Delano, and Mr. J. H. Buck, and Mr. R. P. Wilson, to fill the vacancies made by the expiration of their own term of office.

The tellers for the vote on Standing Committee reported, and it appeared that the Rev. J. M. Henderson, the Rev. L. B. Van Dyck, the Rev. Walter North, the Rev. Charles W. Hayes, Mr. William H. Walker, Mr. Milton Wilder, Mr. E. S. Dann, and Mr. Alfred Ely, had been elected as the Standing Committee for the ensuing year.

On motion of the Rev. Henry Anstice, D. D., it was

Resolved, That the Secretary be instructed to procure suitable blanks for the election of Trustees of De Veaux College, and that the rule be suspended so that the election of Trustees may be held at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

The Council then proceeded to the Special Order of the day, viz.: the consideration of the Constitution and Canons, already adopted, and which were ordered to be printed with the Journal of last year.

Copies of these documents were then distributed, containing some changes in phraseology and some additional provisions, which, with sundry other changes, were adopted and have now become the Law of this Diocese. (See Canons, herewith published.)

The discussion continued Wednesday afternoon and evening, and during a part of Thursday morning.

On motion of the Rev. L. Van Bokkelen, D. D., it was

Resolved, That Sec. 3, Canon 1, Title III., be amended, so as to omit the last sentence in the Section.

On motion of Judge Barker, it was

Resolved, That Sections 7 and 8 be referred back to the Committee for correction.

On motion of the Rev. L. Van Bokkelen, D. D., it was

Resolved, That the heading under Title V., be so altered as to read "Of the Episcopate" instead of "Of the Bishop," as it now stands.

On motion of the Rev. L. Van Bokkelen, D. D., it was

Resolved, That the following words be added to Sec. 10, Canon 1, Title V., "by a majority of both orders present and voting."

On motion of the Rev. Henry Anstice, D. D., it was

Resolved, That the time specified in regard to remittances to the Treasurer be limited to the first of April, and that the notices given be arranged with reference to this date.

On motion of Mr. De Lancey Stow, it was

Resolved, That a new section be added to Title IV., Canon 3, on marriages, and that it read as follows:

SECTION II. For the purposes of this Canon, a minor shall be deemed to be, in the case of a woman, one who shall not have arrived at the age of eighteen years; in the case of a man, one who shall not have arrived at the age of twenty-one years; and the person standing in the relation of a parent or guardian to a woman, shall be deemed to be any person of full age and of approved moral standing, known to the clergyman, and who would in the case of the marriage of an adult, be recognized as a proper person to give the woman to be married to the man, under the office for the solemnization of Matrimony, as laid down in the Book of Common Prayer.

On motion of Mr. D. R. Bacon, it was

Resolved, That Judge George Barker be added to the Committee on Constitution and Canons.

The Bishop, with a few cordial words, introduced to the Council the Rev. E. N. Potter, D. D., LL. D., the new President of Hobart College. The Rev. Dr. Potter made a suitable reply.

Whereupon Mr. J. N. Matthews offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted by a rising vote:

Resolved, As the sense of this Council, that in the accession of the Rev. Dr. Potter to the Presidency of Hobart College, and in the present and prospective condition of that Institution we find matter for profound gratitude to God on the part of this Diocese and of the Church at large, and that we hereby express, by a rising vote, our utmost confidence in the present eminent faculty and in the general management of the College.

The Council then took a recess to 3 P. M.

TRINITY CHURCH, BUFFALO,
WEDNESDAY, September 17, 1884, 3 o'clock P. M.

The Bishop called the Council to order, and nominated as tellers to receive the Clerical vote for Trustees of De Veaux College, the Rev. C. H. Smith and Mr. G. S. Hazard; to receive the Lay vote, the Rev. W. A. Coale and Mr. John Lewis.

The vote was taken. While the tellers were absent, Mr. George Arnold presented the following resolution, which was carried:

Resolved, That a synopsis of the powers conferred by the Legislature of last session, on the Trustees of the Parochial Fund, be printed in the Journal.

The Rev. W. H. Platt, D. D., from the Committee on the Report of the Trustees of De Veaux College (*see* APPENDIX II., F.) read the following

REPORT:

The Committee to whom was referred the Report of the Trustees of De Veaux College, beg leave to say that they have considered the report and the accompanying

papers made by said Trustees, and find that the standard of usefulness as appears by the last report has been maintained.

W. H. PLATT,
J. N. MATTHEWS,
C. C. WYCKOFF.

BUFFALO, September 17, 1884.

The Rev. S. R. Fuller, from the Committee on the Admission of new Parishes into union with the Council, presented the following

REPORT:

That they have examined the act of incorporation and all the accompanying certificates pertaining to Trinity Church, Lancaster, and find them to be correct, and do hereby recommend the admission of said Church into union with this Council.

S. R. FULLER,
C. A. GOULD,
E. M. CLARK.

BUFFALO, September 17, 1884.

Whereupon, on motion of the Secretary, Trinity Church, Lancaster, was admitted into union with this Council, and the Certificate of Lay Deputies was presented.

The tellers of the vote for Trustees of De Veaux College presented a report, from which it appeared that, by a concurrent vote, the gentlemen recommended by the Committee had been elected, as follows:

The Rev. J. W. Brown, D. D., to Jan. 1, 1885.
" " W. H. Platt, D. D., LL. D., to Jan. 1, 1887.
" " L. Van Bokkelen, D. D., to Jan. 1, 1887.
" " J. W. Brown, D. D., from Jan. 1, 1885, to Jan. 1, 1888.
Mr. P. D. Walter, from Jan. 1, 1885, to Jan. 1, 1888.
Mr. A. A. Porter, from Jan. 1, 1885, to Jan. 1, 1888.

The Rev. J. J. Landers, from the Committee on the General Theological Seminary, read the following

REPORT:

The Committee on the General Theological Seminary respectfully report: That at the last General Convention an important change was made in the manner of electing Trustees. Heretofore, the Board of Trustees consisted of so large a number of Members selected from all Dioceses, that it was next to impossible to bring them together; but from October 1st, 1884, under the amended Constitution, the Trustees will be the Bishops who accept the office, the Dean, and fifty elected Trustees. This

reduction in the number of Trustees will greatly facilitate the general direction of affairs, and be of benefit to the Institution in various ways.

During the past year, Sherred Hall, used for recitation and library purposes has been completed, at a cost of $40,000; and a new building for Dormitories is under construction, which when finished will furnish accommodations for 50 additional students. These are some evidences of the material prosperity of this venerable institution of learning; and it is but just to say that this prosperity is due chiefly to the efficient management and fostering care of the present Dean, the Rev.. E. A. Hoffman, D. D. May his efforts continue to increase the usefulness of the General Seminary.

The Committee would further report that by the changes above mentioned in the constitution of the General Theological Seminary, two Trustees only are now accorded to this Diocese, one of whom, the Rev. Dr. Rankine, was elected by the General Convention, and the remaining Trustee was to be elected at this Council, to take and hold office from and after the 1st day of October, 1884. Your Committee would nominate as a proper person to be elected to fill the remaining Trusteeship, John N. Macomb, Jr.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

C. T. SEIBT,
JOHN J. LANDERS,
J. N. MACOMB, JR.
Committee.

BUFFALO, September 17, 1884.

The nomination for Trustee was approved by the Council.

The Rev. H. L. Everest, from the Committee on the Diocesan Education Board, and the Report of Diocesan Missionary Board, read the following

REPORT:

To the Rt. Rev. the Bishop and Council of the Diocese:

Your Committee to whom was referred the report of the Rector of the De Lancey Divinity School cannot but express their surprise that with an endowment which enables them to support two resident Professors, their report shows that there have been, this present year, but two men, one of these a student in Hobart College, to claim the partial services of the Professors. Your Committee cannot but feel that the Professors might, if the opportunity was offered them, have done more; and they would most strongly urge upon the Council the necessity of endorsing such a circular as is appended to their report, in order that a larger number may reap the benefit of the handsome endowment provided.

Your Committee having considered the report of the Missionary Board also referred to them, heartily endorse their statement in regard to the inadequacy of the funds contributed by the several Parishes for the Missionary Fund of the Diocese; and regret that the amount pledged by the last Council, namely $5,000, has not been raised. Notwithstanding this deficiency they cannot recommend that a less amount be pledged

for the ensuing year, and therefore again name the sum of $5,000 as a minimum to be raised for this important object this fiscal year.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

H. L. EVEREST,
G. W. KNAPP,
GEORGE ARNOLD.

BUFFALO, September 17, 1884.

The recommendation to raise $5,000 for the ensuing year, on motion, was approved, and so ordered.

The Rev. A. P. Brush, Chairman of the Committee on Works of Beneficence and Piety, read the following

REPORT:

The Committee on Works of Beneficence and Piety respectfully submit the following Report of facts that have been brought to their knowledge:

Christ Church, Albion, has received a beautiful altar of white Italian marble, from Samuel R. Cochrane, M. D., in memory of his father; a solid silver Communion Service of elegant design, from Miss Helen A. Church, in memory of her parents; and a massive brass altar-cross, from Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Moore, in memory of their daughter. Extensive repairs of the church edifice have also been made, the exterior repainted, and $400 contributed by the ladies of the Parish for interior improvements.

The Church of the Redeemer, Addison, has paid $450 to cancel its debt on Rectory. A cabinet organ for use of the Sunday-School has been presented by a member of the congregation, and other gifts for altar and chancel made by ladies of the Parish.

S. Paul's, Angelica, has been so improved, that its interior appearance is equal to an entire reconstruction, involving an outlay of nearly $1,600. These improvements include a new chancel, a memorial to Miss Clara Whitmore, by her sister, Mrs. Grover; and a stained-glass window, in memory of the late Mrs. M. Schofield, by her friends within and without the Parish.

S. Thomas', Bath, received at Easter an eagle lectern, beautifully carved in black walnut, a memorial of the late Col. Wm. H. Bull, by his daughters; a richly engraved receiving basin, in polished bronze, a memorial of Mrs. Harriet Robie Lyon and Mrs. Olive Robie Woods, from their sister; a costly white altar cloth, with cover for super-altar and pulpit antipendium; and four silver offering plates from ladies of the Parish. The Rectory has also been greatly improved, and an altar and chancel rail placed in the chapel.

A commodious house, adjoining S. Philip's, Belmont, has been purchased for a Rectory, by the efficient ladies of the Parish, at the cost of $2,800 dollars.

S. Luke's, Brockport, has been greatly improved by the additions of a porch and chancel, at a cost of over $6,000.

Works of Beneficence and Piety.

S. James', Buffalo, has built a new stone church, with light, airy basement for Sunday-School and other uses, at the cost of $18,000. The windows of the church are all memorial offerings, and a Bible, Prayer-Book, and altar service, have been presented by a lady of S. Paul's Parish.

S. Thomas', a Mission of S. James' Church, has cancelled its indebtedness of $380, and has received a memorial font of marble, costing $250, a Bible, two Prayer desks, and chancel-chair. The interior has been handsomely polychromed, the outside painted, and other improvements made, including the replacing of its three front windows, by the old chancel window of S. James'.

S. Mary's-on-the-Hill, Buffalo, has received, from a Parishioner, the gift of a Rectory, costing $3,800.

Grace Church, Buffalo, has received $200 as the beginning of a Fund for the enlargement of the church; the gift of a lady Parishioner.

All Saints' Church, Buffalo, has been released from its indebtedness of $1,218, through the liberality of Mrs. Thomas Clark. The church has been painted and papered within at a cost of $370; new windows (Cathedral glass) put in at a cost of $500; and a new organ built by Mr. House of this city, placed in the church at a cost of $1,500.

S. Philip's, Buffalo, has been repaired and renovated, at an expenditure of $250 the offering of Mrs. Thomas Clark.

The consolidated Parishes of Christ and Trinity, Buffalo, have commenced the erection of a new and costly church edifice.

S. John's Church, Clyde, (destroyed by fire Sept. 11, 1883) is being rebuilt at an estimated cost of $8,000, of which $6,000 have been already contributed, and the corner-stone is laid.

The chancel and altar of Christ Church, Corning, have been greatly beautified, during the past six months, by many generous gifts from the ladies, Sunday-School Choir-boys, and other zealous Parishioners. These offerings include a corona of thirty lights, in memoriam; an altar-cross, and candlesticks, memorial vases, altar book-rest and altar-rail, all of polished brass; a credence-table, complete sets of altar vestments, red and green Dossels, altar-books, vails and burses. The chancel has been newly carpeted, and the walls at the sides and rear of the altar, to the height of seven feet, draped with dark red felt, suspended from hammered brass rods.

S. Peter's, Forestville, has been carpeted, the outside repainted, and other repairs made, at an expense of some $300.

S. Peter's, Geneva, has received from the estate of Miss Martha A. De Lancey, $1,500 toward the Tower Fund. This sum, with the Easter offerings, has extinguished the debt on tower and porch; $1,000 from the same estate have been received toward a memorial bell to Miss E. Caroline De Lancey, in the chime of S. Peter's.

On the wall, behind the pulpit of Grace Church, Lockport, has been placed an elegant painting in gold and sepia, representing an angel wearing a diadem, and holding a scroll on which is inscribed "We preach not ourselves, but Christ Jesus the Lord." This picture was an Easter offering from Mrs. D. A. Van Valkenburgh.

S. Paul's, Lewiston, has expended for repairs and improvements of Guild Hall $112.

Trinity Church, Middleport, burned in January last, has been rebuilt at an expense of $4,500.

The roof and spire of S. John's, Mt. Morris, are being substantially slated, at the cost of $1,100.

S. Stephens', Olean, has been thoroughly renovated and greatly improved by being newly carpeted, recalcomined, and repainted. A lot adjoining the Rectory has been purchased, at an expense of $1,000, by the Married Ladies' Guild. A gilt altar cross has been presented by the Sanctuary Guild of unmarried ladies, an embroidered antipendia, for pulpit and prayer desks, by the wife of Judge Bolles.

S. James', Rochester, has received from Mrs. D. A. Watson, $1,400, and from others, $1,000, to assist the Parish in the purchase of a Rectory.

The Church of the Good Shepherd, Rochester, has received $626 for needed improvements.

The ladies of Shortsville Mission (Deanery of Geneva), with the assistance of the Bishop and the Parishes of S. Peter's and Trinity, Geneva, Zion, Palmyra, and Grace, Lyons, have secured a most desirable lot for a church, at the cost of $510.

S. John's, Youngstown, has received gifts for altar and chancel to the value of $120 and expended $269 for bell and horse sheds.

A. P. BRUSH,
JNO. YOUNG,
DE L. STOW,
GEORGE P. YORK,
Committee.

BUFFALO, September 17, 1884.

P. S.—The Committee desire the Reverend Clergy in making their Reports to this Committee, on future occasions, to take more pains and care in tabulating, condensing and systematizing the different items, that our successors may not have the trouble and annoyance which we have labored under. The Reports should be written in ink, in a clear and intelligible manner.

The Rev. J. M. Henderson, from the Committee appointed to express the sense of this Council on the decease of the Rev. William Shelton, D. D., and the Rev. Henry Lockwood read the following

REPORT:

Your Committee charged by the Rt. Rev. the Bishop with the solemn duty of making a Minute expressive of our common sorrow in the decease of two venerable and faithful servants of Christ, the Rev. William Shelton, Doctor in Divinity, and the Rev. Henry Lockwood, would respectfully report:

In the Providence of God the Church is called upon from time to time to make mention of her faithful and beloved Pastors, who have "finished their course in faith, and entered into blessedness and rest." In discoursing on the unity of the body of

Christ, St. Paul says: "When one member suffers, all the members suffer with it." It is the fellowship of affliction, and the quickening of mutual sympathies in a common grief. Alas! the fountain of our tears has been often opened, and freely flowed, throughout our long Diocesan obituary record. It is a gracious provision in the economy of life that there is an antidote for every ill; and so the poignancy of grief is tempered by the assurance of spiritual joy, into which it has pleased God to transport His servants, faithful and beloved.

The life and character of Dr. William Shelton is historical in the American Church. Many events of his life have a place in the volume of its history. In his youth the Church in the United States was as a handful of corn; in his old age it had compounded, so the valleys do laugh and sing. In his early ministerial manhood, the Church was "a little flock," scattered, and in the wilderness; in his declining years, the "folds were full of sheep." His life was a golden link between the past and present century, binding the Church's former vicissitudes with its present triumphs. Samuel in his childhood heard the voice of the Lord; in his manhood he became His distinguished prophet; and in his old age he saw the glory of Israel.

The official record of Dr. Shelton is so fresh in our affectionate remembrance, that extended remark seems at present superfluous, especially in view of the eulogium of the Rt. Rev. the Bishop (preached and published); the tribute of honor and loving regard tendered by S. Paul's Parish; the testimonial of the Standing Committee, and the Deanery of Buffalo; the voice of the Church in the city, the Diocese, and the land.

In common with these, the Diocese of Western New-York takes this earliest occasion to record its tribute of praise and love to the pious memory of its beloved and lamented senior among the Presbyters and Deacons, and to a venerated Father in the Councils of this Church. Although as a clergyman identified with the endeavors of the Church at an early period; as a Christian Missionary, laboring in a stubborn and fallow field; as a Parish Priest, faithful in the Word and Sacraments; as a friend and benefactor of institutions of religion and sound learning; as a Pastor, leading and feeding the flock of Christ; although in these several capacities he fulfilled with singular ability and zeal that ministry he had received of the Lord, yet we especially remember him to-day in the sphere of legislative action, not only as a pastor, but a councilor; not only as a Son in the Faith, but a Father in the Church. He who fulfills any one of the foregoing functions may be said to inherit the blessing, to have lived and labored not in vain; but to discharge them severally, with due respect to each and conscientious emphasis on all, is a donation of grace, rare and remarkable. To battle like David with the simple instruments of holy warfare, and to exercise as well the gentle offices of shepherd-life, nor least of all, to rule lovingly among his people, is an adaption of qualities infrequent among men.

By the common consent of mankind a certain ascendency is accorded to age and gravity. They command our reverent regard. Barzillai standing before the King; Simeon embracing the salvation of God; St. John lifting up his aged and holy hands in benedictions, are figures in sacred portraiture never forgotten. So we lovingly remember our beloved brother in the Lord in his advanced seniority, as he stood among us, as Zacharias among the priests, "well stricken in years," and with grateful satisfaction call to mind to-day our deference to his judgment, as a man full of faith and moved by

the Spirit of God. We do not feel this is the time or place to enter on an extended review — much less on an analysis of his life and labors — that is the work of the biographer; but we cannot forbear to say, that in the department of ecclesiastical legislation, whenever a matter came into the court of his own mind for arbitration he would act alike the part of a fearless advocate and a just judge, and adjudicate the question solely on its merits; not by policy, but by principle; never for the sake of expediency, but always from a sense of right. Clearness of perception, maturity of opinion, firmness and fearlessness of action, were factors in the life-work of him who made and left a marked impression on his Age and on the Church. When we read of the Sons of Israel standing about the dying couch of the patriarch Jacob, as he "gathered up his feet into the bed, and gave up the ghost," sanctifying their sad farewell by taking his advice and blessing, so we this day remember that our patriarch in his dying days conveyed to us, the sons of Israel, his counsel and love, to strengthen us, under the grace of God, for the "perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ."

The Rev. Henry Lockwood was a faithful and beloved clergyman of this Diocese; as a vessel of gold in the Lord's House, he was appointed unto honor. For fifty years, with singleness of mind and purity of heart, he ministered in holy things. He moved on the "noiseless tenor of his way," and satisfied his soul with the luxury of doing good. It was his privilege to preach the gospel to "people of another tongue," "to them that are near and afar off." He was among the first — and we emphasize this fact — to carry the Gospel from the West to the East, a fit companion in labor with Heber and Middleton. He preached the Gospel in both hemispheres. He who can bid adieu to father and mother, and exile himself from kindred and country, to sojourn among the heathen for his Master's sake, is moved by the Spirit of Christ. The larger part of his work was spent among us: a "true yoke-fellow in the Gospel." To do his duty in that sphere of life unto which God had graciously called him; to preach the word; to feed the flock of Christ He committed to his charge; to be, as Barnabas, a "son of consolation" to the children of sickness and sorrow; "to finish his course with joy," was the ambition of his life, and comfort in his death. It is noteworthy that he leaves a son in Holy Orders, the honored Rector of S. Paul's Church, Syracuse.

The elders of Miletus wept sore upon the neck of Paul, "sorrowing most of all that they should see his face no more;" so in the departure of the servants of God, ("men who have hazarded their lives for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ,") our soul is afflicted, and we "sorrow most of all that we shall see their face no more."

In concluding this Minute, your Committee profoundly feel how feeble and inadequate are our words to measure the excellence of good men's deeds. Our Lord has pronounced His commendation over such of His servants as are faithful over a few things, promising to give them sovereignty of many. How unspeakably full will be their glory who have been faithful over many things, when Christ shall descend in His Episcopate from Heaven, to awaken and reward His saints.

O. R. HOWARD,
J. M. HENDERSON,
E. R. JEWETT.

BUFFALO, September 17, 1884.

The Rev. J. H. H. De Mille, from the Committee on Non-Reporting Clergy and Parishes, read the following

REPORT:

The Committee on Non-Reporting Clergy and Parishes beg leave to report: That upon examination of the Journal of last year they find that seven Parishes failed to report, viz.: Christ Church, Belvidere; Grace Church, Randolph; S. Mary's Church, Salamanca; All Saints' Church, Buffalo; Ascension Church, Buffalo; S. John's, Canandaigua; S. John's Church, Dresden.

They find, also, that one Clergyman has failed to give the report required by Canon XVII., Title I., of the General Convention, viz.: Rev. R. Wahl, absent in Persia.

A. J. WARNER,
J. H. H. DE MILLE,
M. C. HYDE.

The Rev. J. W. Brown, D. D., from the Committee appointed to recommend suitable action for the Twentieth Anniversary of the Episcopate of the Bishop of the Diocese, read the following

REPORT:

With profound gratitude to Almighty God for the preservation of His servant, our venerable and beloved Diocesan, to the present year, which finishes two decades of laborious Episcopal duty, your Committee respectfully beg leave to report, that they recognize the event as one of solemn importance to the Church and the Diocese, inasmuch as it denotes the advancing years and growing responsibilties of our Chief Pastor, whose stern fidelity to duty and increasing toil have brought the Church in this Diocese to such a commendable prosperity.

Your Committee would also recall the past twenty years of his honored Episcopate, in order to express to him the thanks of the Council for his eminent services in behalf of the whole Catholic Church and at the same time, in remembrance of the several charges and addresses which year by year he has so conscientiously and eloquently delivered to us, we are thereby made deeply sensible of the debt we owe him for most valuable instruction and fatherly advice.

We are not unmindful also of the distinction which the Diocese of Western New-York has received from the distinguished position occupied by its Bishop, in this and foreign lands, in the school of letters, and we feel the whole Church is honored, with us, by his literary labors.

We value most highly the high regard with which he is held in the Mother Church in England.

Your Committee beg leave to offer this Minute for adoption by the Council, with the tender to the Bishop of our unitedly renewed affection and esteem, praying that

Our Heavenly Father may preserve his life and health for the Church's good, and that upon him and his family may continue to abide the Blessing of the triune God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, Amen.

Your Committee also respectfully report the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee remain constituted until after the date of the completion of the twentieth year of the Bishop's Episcopate, January 4, A. D. 1885, that they may take such further order as in their judgment shall be deemed suitable.

JOHN W. BROWN,
WILLIAM M. HUGHES,
HENRY ANSTICE,
GAD B. WORTHINGTON,
PETER RICHARDS,
GEORGE BARKER.

BUFFALO, September 17, 1884.

It was moved that the Report be accepted.

The resolution, after being seconded by the Rev. Dr. Potter, with appropriate remarks, was put by the Secretary, and carried unanimously by a rising vote.

The Bishop expressed his gratitude to the Council in a few brief and earnest words.

The Council then took a recess to 7.30 o'clock, after which the Litany was said by the Bishop, assisted in other prayers by the Rev. A. P. Brush, and the Rev. W. A. Hitchcock, D. D.

TRINITY CHURCH, BUFFALO,
WEDNESDAY, September 17, 1884, 7.30 o'clock P. M.

The Evening Prayer was read by the Bishop, assisted by two of the Clergy. First Lesson, Jeremiah, xxxiv., to verse 17. Second Lesson, Rev. iii. to 7.

The Bishop called the Council to order. The Minutes were read and approved.

After a long discussion of the Canons the Council adjourned for the purpose of attending the reception given by Judge James M. Smith, and Mrs. Smith.

TRINITY CHURCH, BUFFALO,
THURSDAY, September 18, 1884, 9 o'clock A. M.

Morning Prayer was said by the Bishop, in which he was assisted by the Rev. P. P. Kidder and the Rev. L. Van Bokkelen, D. D. Lessons, Isaiah xxxiii., at 13; Rev. iii., at 8.

9.30 o'clock.

The Bishop called the Council to order.

The discussion of the Constitution and Canons was resumed, with a result which has already been recorded. (See p. 34.)

The Rev. J. W. Ashton, from the Committee on Unfinished Business, read the following

REPORT:

To the Rt. Rev. Bishop and Council of the Diocese:

Your Committee to whom has been referred the communication of the Secretary of the House of Deputies of the General Convention, in regard to certain amendments in Articles 2, 3 and 4 of the Constitution, have carefully examined the same, and would respectfully recommend their approval by this Council. Your Committee finds no further subject for their action.

All which is duly submitted.

JAMES W. ASHTON,
ELIAS FORBES,
BUFFALO, September 18, 1884. L. M. BLAKELY.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the consideration of the subject be postponed to next year.

The Registrar of the Diocese then presented the following

REPORT:

To the Forty-Seventh Annual Council of the Diocese of Western New-York, the Registrar of the Diocese would respectfully report:

That by the kindness of the Rt. Rev. the Bishop he has been enabled to complete many files of Diocesan Journals, as also the files of the "Gospel Messenger" from the year 1845 to the close of its publication (with the exception of a single number, Dec. 6th, 1850). Mr. P. D. Walter, of Lockport, has kindly promised to supply a

number of the earlier volumes of that paper. There are now on our shelves, bound, the complete records of 31 of the 48 Dioceses, including all the Dioceses of this State, together with New Hampshire, Vermont, Rhode Island, Connecticut, Delaware, Louisiana, Texas, both the Dioceses of Ohio, Indiana, all the Dioceses of Illinois, both of Michigan, Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, Pittsburgh, Central Pennsylvania, Easton, both Dioceses of Wisconsin, Nebraska, Northern New Jersey and West Virginia. Of several of the other Dioceses there is only lacking a single year. Of these it is hoped some may still be secured. There is also a complete set of the "Spirit of Missions," from 1835 to this date. We have thus a very valuable store of records of the past in the history of the Church at large. But we need many of the histories of Parishes and of Clergy within the Diocese to give us anything like the materials which we should have for reference in the future.

By the new Canon it is made the duty of every Clergyman coming into the Diocese to send to the Registrar a record of his birth, education, ordination, and previous labors, and if this shall be done, and the histories of Parishes written up, we shall be well furnished to give to those who shall come after us information such as they will very highly prize.

The Registrar would acknowledge with much gratitude the aid he has received during the year from the Rev. Geo. F. Plummer, lately of Oregon, formerly of this Diocese, the Rev. L. C. Manchester of S. John's Church, Lowell, Mass., the Rev. T. L. Randolph of Syracuse, N. Y., and the Rev. Registrars of Connecticut, Michigan, Alabama and Florida. From some of those named, rare and scarce Journals have been received, which have made it possible to complete the files above named. Complete files of our own Journals have been furnished to the National Library at Washington, and to the Diocese of Massachusets as well as to several individuals. If any one has a spare Journal of the year 1840, W. N. Y., it will be very thankfully received.

Respectfully,

L. B. VAN DYCK,
Registrar,

The Standing Committee having presented a list of ten names from which to elect five persons to constitute the Ecclesiastical Court, the Bishop appointed as tellers to receive the Clerical vote, the Rev. C. F. J. Wrigley and Mr. Thomas McBlain; to receive the Lay vote, the Rev. A. J. Warner and Mr. J. Moreau Smith.

The tellers having reported, it was found that, by a concurrent vote, the following had been elected:

The Rev. Lloyd Windsor, D. D.,
" C. Theodore Seibt, D. D.,
" William A. Hitchcock, D. D.,
" Noble Palmer,
" Henry W. Nelson, Jr.

The Rev. Henry Anstice, D. D., from the Committee on Finance, read the following

REPORT:

To the Council of the Diocese:

Your Committee on Finance respectfully report: That there have been placed in their hands the following reports, viz.: the Report of the Treasurer of the Council (*see* APPENDIX II., B.), the Report of the Treasurer and Trustees of the Parochial Fund (*see* APPENDIX II., E.), and the Report of the Treasurer and Trustees of the Christmas Fund (*see* APPENDIX II., A.). These reports have been duly examined and audited by Committees appointed by the Bishop, and your Committee would therefore move their acceptance by the Council.

Your Committee respectfully recommend the consideration by the Council of the advisability of requiring the several Treasurers of Diocesan Funds to give bonds for the faithful discharge of their duties.

They also recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Diocese be directed to close the accounts of the fiscal year promptly at the close of the 31st day of August, and also to publish the monthly statement in the *Kalendar* as soon after the 1st of each month as possible.

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Diocese be directed to forward to the respective Treasurers on the 1st day of each month all sums remitted to him for objects outside the Diocese.

Resolved, That the condensed account current of the Treasurer of the Parochial Fund be published in the Journal instead of the full itemized account.

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Standing Committee be instructed to publish in the *Kalendar* an appeal to the parishes still in arrears in their assessments for Diocesan expenses, to pay at once the amounts due from them as the only resource of the Diocese to meet obligations already incurred, and to give notice that at the expiration of thirty days a list of the parishes remaining in arrears will be published in the *Kalendar*.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

HENRY ANSTICE,
CYRUS P. LEE,
JOHN HODGE,

On motion, the report was accepted, and the resolutions were adopted.

On motion of the Rev. James Rankine, D. D., it was

Resolved, That 1000 copies of the Journal be printed, and distributed in the usual way.

On motion of the Rev. J. W. Brown, D. D., it was

Resolved, That 1000 copies of the Constitution and Canons be printed, to be distributed with the Journal, and that 500 copies be printed separately.

On motion of the Rev. H. L. Everest, it was

Resolved, That the Missionary Board be instructed to recommend an assessment upon all the Parishes for Diocesan Missionary purposes, upon the basis of the assessment for the support of the Episcopate.

The Rev. J. W. Ashton, read the following

REPORT.

Resolved, That we deem it proper to return to the good people of Buffalo our heartfelt thanks, for their cordial and open-handed hospitality to the Clerical members of this body; and likewise to Judge Smith, the honorable Chancellor of this Diocese, and to Mrs. Smith, for the elegant reception given to all the Deputies; and to the Rectors, Vestries and congregation, of S. Paul and Trinity Churches respectively, for receiving the Council during the solemn religious services of the opening, and for the transaction of business; and especially to the Committee of Management, consisting of the Rev. Dr. Brown, the Rev. Dr. Van Bokkelen, and the Rev. Mr. Fuller, for their valuable services before and during the session, and to the Rev. Dr. Brown for the gratuitous distribution of Dr. Shelton's Memorial volume.

Also,

Resolved, That the thanks of this Council are due, and are hereby rendered, to the various Railroad Companies for the reduction in fare made to the Deputies by their respective corporations.

The resolutions were unanimously adopted.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Brown, it was

Resolved, That this Council adjourn after the usual devotions.

The minutes were read and approved.

The Bishop made appropriate remarks in parting with the Council, after which the GLORIA IN EXCELSIS was sung, and the Bishop closed the services with suitable Collects, and pronounced the Forty-Seventh Council of the Diocese of Western New-York adjourned *sine die*.

ARTHUR CLEVELAND COXE,
President.

(Attest.)

THEODORE M. BISHOP,
Secretary.

APPENDIX I.

THE BISHOP'S ADDRESS

TO THE FORTY-SEVENTH COUNCIL OF THE DIOCESE.

Reverend Brethren, and Brethren of the Laity:

The material interests of our beloved country have no lack of intelligent and watchful guardians. But few of them reflect how sure these interests are to suffer and to decay if they be not grafted upon a sound Christian civilization. Rapidly has Spain come down from her proud preëminence in Europe, and all her colonies have shared her fate. No country has prospered in which immorality or superstition have destroyed the popular conscience. Let our own republic take warning by the fate of successive republics in France, and by the result of efforts to establish free governments in Mexico and South America. Agencies which are rapidly corrupting the sources of our National prosperity are everywhere at work, and unless they are checked and rooted out the child is already born who may see the last of our undivided estate and of our constitutional integrity. We are in the midst of a political canvass the most ignoble in our annals, and everywhere are heard notes of chagrin and disgust which forebode a very uncertain future, if not the crumbling of that patriotic confidence in our institutions which has inspired us heretofore.

I speak in the interests of no party—all parties are involved in the general complaint. And I utter such painful words only to impress all who hear me with a sense of the vast importance of the moral and religious interests we are met to foster and maintain. Our churches and our missions are doing much to enlighten and to purify the social system in the regions of Western New-York. We honour the efforts of other Christians in the same direction, but we are convinced that

wherever the Catechism of this Church is taught to children, and wherever its liturgic rites and evangelic teaching are permitted to do their natural work, there the most wholesome elements are mingled with the popular life. There, too, our country has an example of what it chiefly needs, viz.: A sober and conservative Christian system, at once ancient and modern; a system of historic Christianity, identical with that which banished the heathenism of Europe, but still capable of harmonious coöperation with the new forces which have been developed with the advancing intelligence and freedom of mankind.

We are not met, then, merely to go through a formal routine of action upon matters of petty and local concern. Let us know our position and recognize our responsibilities. We are here to seek the Divine blessing upon a system of moral and spiritual agencies which in fifty years have become what they are, and which in fifty years more are likely to develop into something unspeakably more dear to the enlightened convictions of our countrymen.

It is just a hundred years since the Nicene Episcopate was brought to this country, in the person of Bishop Seabury, but for half a century there was little apparent increase from that seed. There was quiet root-growth nevertheless, and our progress for the past fifty years seems to me one of the most astonishing features of American history. Not by the importation of foreign ignorance and superstition; not by falling in with and flattering popular ideas and caprices; not by wild and fanatical expedients, tending to identify religion with physical excitement and to deprive it of a fixed seat in the conscience, illuminated by reason and scriptural truth; not by any such stimulants and expedients, but, in the very teeth of popular misconception and prejudice, it has gained upon the American mind and heart. Measure not its influence by its numerical advances. It is a moral power in the land, mightily operating upon the purest and most vigorous forms of National piety. It has, moreover, greatly modified and restrained the operations of aggressive Romanism, which by tempering its dogmatic professions and qualifying its real principles is daily preparing its laity for an "Old Catholic movement." This will assert itself just so soon as the Roman prelacy in America presumes to enforce the Syllabus, or to acknowledge the monstrous policy to which "Infallibility" has committed a vassal Episcopate. Reflect on these positions and you will feel that they are just.

I wish, therefore, that this centennial anniversary may be marked in

this Diocese by historical sermons and lectures. Awaken our young folk to a knowledge of what has been done, and revive among older people those animating stories of our Colonial and subsequent struggles, which were once universally diffused among churchmen and enthusiastically recalled around their decorated firesides at Christmas. I am glad that several of our bishops have accepted the invitation of their Scottish brethren, and are already enjoying with them prelusions of what will mark the crowning celebration on the 14th of November in Aberdeen. The Bishop of Connecticut will be there to represent that mother diocese, and by no American bishop does the spirit of the great founder of that diocese yet speak more forcibly to the whole Church. Commending these hints to my reverend brethren, and urging them to varied efforts for carrying them out, I shall in due time, God willing, take order for a proper celebration in all our parishes and missions of the actual day, and of the week in which it falls.

But this year is enriched by yet nobler associations. On the last day of December, 1384, died John Wiclif, the pioneer of reformation; the author of the first translation of the Holy Scriptures into the English tongue, and, as such, the greatest benefactor of the English-speaking race. With Chaucer, he created the English of Literature; he did more for our language than any other man that ever lived. His errors were scholastic rather than dogmatic, and they were the least censurable of the rash and frivolous speculations of his time. Popes and Councils were heretics more than he, and the great poet who knew him has drawn the portrait of his blameless character:

> "Wide was his parish and housen far asunder,
> But he ne'er failed, neither for rain nor thunder,
> In sickness, nor in mischief, for to visite
> The furthest in his parish, great or light,
> Upon his feet, and in his hand a stave.
> This noble example to his sheep he gave
> That first he wrought and afterward he taught.
> To draw folk to heaven with fairnesse
> By good example, this was his businesse.
> For Christ his lore and his apostles' twelve
> He taught, but first he followed it himselve."

He lived when two popes, each excommunicating the other, divided the allegiance of Western Christendom; and soon after, France, renouncing the communion of both, awakened the churches of Europe to the fact that the Papal pretensions are the fabulous product of forged

Decretals, and that a National Church is the more Catholic for rejecting them. It is true, we are not Wiclif's disciples. We call no man master. For his mistakes we are not responsible; he died in communion with Rome, maintaining his place in the Church of England as it then was. Death arrested him at the altar while officiating in the mass. He was no separatist, but the first of "Old Catholics," and he is therefore an important witness to the continuity and identity of the Anglican Church, as reformed, not reconstructed. The reformed inebriate is the same man. We must make our people better acquainted with our true history. From Wiclif's time, and from a period long before that, the English reformation was making deep root-growth. It showed itself as soon as circumstances were favourable. Rome is always repeating her foolish story of Henry VIII., as if he were our founder: he who would have burnt at the stake every Anglican bishop, and who lived and died professing all the articles of the Roman Creed, as it was in his day. He belongs to Rome, not to us; a true disciple of Borgia and other contemporary popes, compared with whom his character becomes clean. His marriage was incestuous, under Papal license, and his divorce from Katherine was no divorce at all, for she was never his lawful wife. But, all this is nothing to the point; no more than the divorce of Vashti, or poor Josephine. The personal quarrel of Victor Emmanuel with the late pontiff may as well be credited with the new dogmas of the Vatican. The story of Wiclif, therefore, offers to the clergy a fair opportunity of reviewing the five centuries of our unbroken history, from his day to our own, enlightening the popular mind and enabling even children to maintain our Catholicity. Ignorance, thank God, is our only antagonist. We court the light, which Romanism everywhere shuts out, as the adversary it has most to fear.

I propose, then, to mark the close of this year by a fitting commemoration of the testimony of John Wiclif, Vicar of Lutterworth and confessor; condemned unheard, and long after his death, by the same nefarious agency that condemned John Hus, to the stake. The malice of his enemies vented itself upon his bones. "To Lutterworth they come," says old Fuller, "take what was left out of the grave and burnt them to ashes, and cast them into the Swift, a brook running hard by. Thus, this brook conveyed his ashes into Avon, Avon into Severn, Severn into the narrow seas, they into the main ocean; and thus the ashes of Wiclif are the emblem of his doctrine, which is now dispersed all the world over."

Now, as to our English Bible which, since Wiclif's day, has been the glory of our race. Reflect that our Common Bible is not "a Protestant Version." It embodies Wiclif's labours, and is "with the former translations diligently compared and revised." It is a growth, and its great original dates from the Fourteenth Century. It reflects, therefore, the whole spirit and learning of the race and language from Chaucer's time to that of Milton. Nobody can be an educated man who is ignorant of it. It cannot be excluded from a good school. "Truly, good Christian reader, we never thought"—so speak the translators of King James—"that we should need to make *a new translation,* nor yet to make of a bad one, a good one. . . . But to make a good one better, or, out of many good ones, one principal good one, not justly to be excepted against—that hath been our endeavour, that our mark."

Now, as to contemporary attempts at improving this version. The Revised Old Testament will soon be presented to the Convocation of the Province of Canterbury and will doubtless merit very careful attention. It must be judged of on principles of criticism widely differing from those which have decided the fate of the New Testament Revision. Let it be candidly judged and thankfully received; for no doubt great learning has been expended upon it. But, if it robs us of that heavenly chime, the rythmical beauty of our dear old Bible, it ought to be used only for marginal corrections. As for the work of the New Testament Revisers, "it is condemned already" by general consent; but it may still be made useful to improve the margin. I thank God that He has raised up such a competent master in Israel as the learned Dean of Chichester to put it through the ordeal of a truly learned and Catholic criticism, and to pronounce sentence upon it from the tribunal of a most just judge. His great work, "The Revision Revised," is a permanent contribution to Biblical criticism, worthy to be classed with the works of Bishop Pearson, and I should be sorry to think that any Presbyter of my Diocese is deprived, by its cost, of the privilege of making it a guide to Scriptural knowledge and a means of keeping pace with the learning of our day and the growing science of textual criticism. Why should not somebody in every parish give it as a Christmas present to his rector? If his rector is already supplied, give him instead the invaluable "Introduction to the Criticism of the New Testament," by Dr. Scrivener, with Dean Burgon's "Vindication of the Last Twelve Verses of St. Mark's Gospel."

Let any clergyman who knows nothing of these works feel that he is falling wofully behind his times in the most elemental of the sacred sciences.

But, are our people aware that foreign influence has so far prevailed over our American liberties as to exclude the Bible from our common schools in this great State of New-York? Our children who are to be jurors and witnesses, sworn on the Gospels, are not permitted to learn what the Gospels are. Do we reflect upon what this means? To what it tends? It is nothing else than the assault of a foreign potentate upon the whole fabric of American law. Let me quote that preëminent authority, Chancellor Kent. He shows that while no dogmatic form of Christianity is recognized, we are nevertheless "a Christian people, and the morality of the country is deeply engrafted upon Christianity." So then he adds: [a]

"Christianity, in its enlarged sense, as a religion revealed and taught in the Bible, is not unknown to our law. . . . . The act concerning oaths recognizes the common law mode of administering an oath, by laying the hand on and kissing the Gospels." He continues: "Writings and actions which go to vilify these gospels . . . are inconsistent with the reverence due to the administration of an oath, and, among other evil consequences, they tend to lessen in the public mind its religious sanction."

Now, I ask what blow can be struck at the morals of our people more deadly than that which discredits the Gospels and divorces the education of our youth from all acquaintance with the first classic of our language and the source of the moral system upon which our laws are based? To the mere reading of the Scriptures, in the public schools, perfunctorily performed, I have never attached the importance which some attribute to it, but the ignominious banishment of the Holy Book is a sort of blasphemy in itself. If Kent and Webster and the best jurists of the Nation knew anything about our laws, it is a thrust at the very heart of our jurisprudence and at the morality which our schools were created to support and to diffuse.

For the present I say no more, save only that when the forces of evil are so persistently corrupting our youth of both sexes, and at a time when daily outrages against law and order are multiplying, it is sad indeed to find our schools deprived, in obedience to foreign dicta-

[a] People versus Ruggles, Johnson's Reports: Vol. viii., pp. 293–294.

tion, of that which is the essential part of their character as a source of moral elevation.

I invoke the Clergy and Laity of this Council to look closely into the condition of our common schools. Watch them. They are fast deteriorating, and co-education is fast destroying the modesty of girls. The village innocence of past days rendered many things harmless which must now be discountenanced. Young women should not be permitted to go about unattended by matrons. Promiscuous gatherings at "rinks" and public dances are unspeakably degrading to the gentle sex, and "camping-out" in the summer is attended with peril to young maidens, even when under the eye of their parents. Our times are not Arcadian, save only that Pan and his satyrs are prying everywhere. Brute instincts are never dormant, and are now stimulated by the nauseous nudity of our theatricals and even by the flagrant placards which disgrace the fences and barn-doors of our villages. Why do not our grand juries indict such abominations? An admirable law has been lately passed against the circulation of indecent pictures and publications; but, a school-boy would have been soundly flogged a few years ago had he been caught with such pictures in his desk as are now to be seen everywhere, of life-size and in flaming colours, forced upon the eyes of virtuous women and lewd men in our thoroughfares. Again, I entreat the clergy to warn parents and families that we are living in days when "hell hath enlarged itself." Our towns vomit forth the dregs of their population upon the country every Sunday morning in the summer and autumn. Decorum and propriety are words unknown, amid the scenes to which country villages are now exposed, in the neighborhood of cities. I am sorry to say that open-air gatherings, professedly religious, are also subject to disorderly influences which seem to be inseparable from promiscuous assemblies.

These are not the times when primitive habits justify such experiments. Take up the morning newspaper any day in the year, and observe what crimes are chronicled; crimes against youth and innocence, the matron and the maid, mingled with details of murder, suicide, gigantic frauds, and legalized misgovernment.

And shall the voice of Christ's Church and His ministers be unheard in times like these? My brethren, we do not come together for ceremony, but for a testimony and a voice to the Age. It is our business to rebuke, and exhort, and to "purify ourselves" that we may be examples to others. The Christian who in days like these can be frivo-

lous or unconcerned, must be unworthy of his calling. To baptize Sodom with rose-water would be quite as sensible as to make the religion we preach a matter of sentiment or ceremonial routine. These are the days for a practical response to the precept: "Cry aloud, spare not: lift up thy voice like a trumpet. Show My people their sins."

I invoke the judges of the land to interpose, in their charges to juries, and to speak in tones of warning when they inflict sentences upon youthful victims of prevailing temptations. Honour to Chief Justice Davis, who has borne his testimony against divorces as they are now multiplied in this land. Drink and gambling are recognized as gigantic seductions to crime, and Christians must combine against them. But more subtle and secret elements of poison are everywhere at work, and crimes of licentiousness are fostered by loose views of marriage and the enormity of speculative divorce, which are everywhere popularized by newspapers, novels, and the shameful plots of the average drama. Low comedy makes matter for sport out of guilt that fiends only could inspire. Let me ask why this very Council should not express its sense of the proposal to amend our Constitution so as to nationalize and equalize the laws which protect the family?

I invoke the medical profession — and noble benefactors of suffering humanity they are — to become the moralists of the family, in details which they only can know, and which can only be reached through their just influence with matrons. And I invoke the press to make the laws of journalism such as must exclude from the patronage of families every newspaper that is unfit for the eyes of decent people. When this is done professional journalism will be elevated to one of the loftiest forms of moral influence and one of the noblest forces of National civilization.

Brethren of the clergy, if we consent to be mere specimens of decorative art, adorning the fringes and veils of social life in America, but doing no bold prophetic work in grappling with its real plagues, healing none of its ulcers, and cutting out none of its cancerous tumors, we shall be despised of men and abhorred of our Master. Therefore, I beg you to observe the logic of my methods in this address. I have shown you what I wish to impress upon your flocks — how terrible are the evils with which we have to deal; which the gospel only can cure. Then will come home to conscience your appeals in behalf of missions; your call for lay-help, in every good

word and work; your protest against vacant parishes and churches with closed doors. Is this a time to be half-hearted in church work? Does any householder imagine that he saves anything by letting his children live on, from week to week, without pastoral oversight, without catechizing, without the educating influences of the Prayer-Book, without that doctrine which "distills as the dew" into the opening mind and heart, and upon which, in the fiery trial of after-life, they must depend for the vital forces of character and for support amid inevitable sorrows? Oh! the short-sighted parsimony of those who "save at the spigot and open the bilge," who cheat their children of the wholesome and orderly training which alone creates good habits, and then pay their gold and their hearts' blood to check the dissolute consequences of neglect. I have traced the story of many examples of family misery for which parents have only themselves to blame. They neglected family-prayers and the due observance of the Lord's Day; they starved the institutions of religion and indulged the youthful appetite for mere amusement and wasteful excess; and then they groaned over the poor profligate boy or wanton daughter whom they had reared as if on purpose to "bring down their gray hairs with sorrow to the grave." Good men sometimes have bad children, it is true; but they have one consolation: "they cannot say *I did it.*" The furies of remorse and self-reproach are not among the black-wings that flap about the pillow or the death-bed which filial ingratitude has stuffed with thorns.

If you were forced, as I have been too often, to hear a penurious vestryman talking about "letting the church be closed for a little spell," you would not wonder at my plain words. "Well, we thought," says the parish oracle, "that we would let services go for this winter, and then, next spring, start a new subscription." To which I have answered, "some of you will be in the grave before next spring." Does Death stop his summons for summer or winter? Are sickness and sorrow, temptation and sin, likely to slack in their business for the season? Constant prayer duly offered in the village church may prevail with God to send you health and happiness and joy and peace, and may save your sons and daughters from ruin. "Will a man rob God?" Alas! No doubt he is willing to do it in a thousand forms, but never without cheating himself. Retribution! It is a terrible word. But far more bitter is the thing, and everywhere one finds its fangs deep in the vitals of men who are so rash as to build

their houses on sand, and to live in them as "having no hope and without God in the world."

In the Council which elected me as a Coadjutor Bishop, August 19, 1864, there were only eighty-nine clerical and sixty-seven lay votes, all-important as was the occasion, and tender as was the appeal by which it had been summoned. We are now territorially reduced by one-half; but the whole number of our clergy is 109. Of these five are officiating by license before transfer. I have *confirmed* during the past year 1031 souls; made beside those for confirmation, 35 *pastoral visitations* and academic visitations, 59. I have ordained *four* priests and *two* deacons, have laid *two* corner-stones and opened with proper offices several new or enlarged churches. New churches are now going up in Clyde, Tonawanda, Middleport and Buffalo, and will soon be begun in Dresden and Oakfield, missionary stations of great importance. I think your Committee on Beneficence will give you a good account of enlargements, improvements, restorations, and repairs.

Our Missionary work has been prosecuted more satisfactorily than ever before. Some of the clergy seem to be ambitious of reviving the Nash and Davenport form of missions, in which saddle-bags and even shoe-leather were tried to the utmost, while those zealous pioneers preached in cabins as well as school-houses, and more frequently catechized children that were sitting on their knees than others gathered in churches. This sort of zeal makes impressions that last. We must search out the precious souls that are hidden in by-places, and our village rectors must "go into the next towns." It is a mistake to sit still because "there's no hope of planting a church." Go, seek the lost. Souls will be found in a state of spiritual famine. Bear God's word to such; teach and baptize. God will send the increase in due time, and great will be your reward.

I long to employ lay-helpers, for I find them very useful and very successful. At the late General Convention the Canon, touching the license of lay-readers, received some modifications. I am sorry that it restricts the Bishop's license to one year, though it may be renewed from time to time. Familiar restrictions are made more explicit, thus:

(*a.*) The reader must not conduct the service in a congregation which has no minister when it is able and has had reasonable opportunity to secure the services of an ordained minister:

(*b.*) May not act in any other diocese than his own, unless he shall have received license from the Bishop of such diocese:

(*c.*) May not use the absolution, or benediction, nor any office of the Church, except those for the burial of the dead and for the visitation of the sick and prisoners. In these last the absolution and benediction must, of course, be omitted.

(*d.*) May not read sermons of his own composition:

(*e.*) May not assume the dress appropriate to clergymen ministering in the congregation:

(*f.*) May not, without urgent reasons, read any part of the service, except the lessons, when a clergyman is present.

I must own I did not altogether favour this Canon. It seems to guard against perils without sufficiently promoting the meritorious services which our Laity are disposed to render. However, it is law, for the present, and obeying the law always does more good than setting up our own ideas in its place. I propose to issue new licenses after the Feast of All Saints, and the clergy will do good by nominating the best men for this most honourable work.

At the General Convention last October I laboured incessantly, though not conspicuously, for I declined as much as I could all duties outside of the House of Bishops and its committees. I need not say that close watching of the Prayer-Book through the divers stages of revision was of itself an all-absorbing and exhausting task. Next to the Bible, I love that book better than all worldly treasure. I would rather be a day-labourer, with full enjoyment of its blessed provisions for the Christian life, than to be a prince without them. God knows I speak from my heart when I say that were I to begin life again, and were the wealth of Crœsus offered me on condition that I should not taste the truths, thoughts, and inspirations, "sweeter than honey and the honey-comb," which I have drawn from the pages of the Prayer-Book, from my sixth year until now (when I am old and gray-headed, and can speak of it as for sixty years the very joy of my heart and the light of mine eyes), I say, were such the bribe and such the condition, I would answer without a moment's hesitation: "Thy money perish with thee," and "get thee behind me, Satan." It is impossible for words to convey my sense of the unspeakable wealth with which that book has enriched my life. God alone can say whether I have properly used it for the highest spiritual advances; but, apart from the secrets of my soul, I must say that the mental and moral stimulus with which it touched my nature in earliest boyhood, has been the spring of all my studies, pursuits and pleasures ever since. And it is to-day,

next to Holy Scripture, the strongest support of my age and the sweetest song of my pilgrimage. It helps me on to an eternal home, in humble hope of an everlasting Easter among the redeemed; in the lowest and meanest place, yet before the throne and in sight of the Lamb of God. Such are my ideas of the Prayer-Book; such is my testimony to its value above fine gold. Can you wonder, then, that I am very jealous of proposed "enrichments," and more and more doubtful as to the completeness of what has been submitted to us for adoption. Do not misunderstand me. I appreciate very highly the faithful, conscientious work that has been thus far accomplished and accepted provisionally. But the more I study the enrichments they seem to me crude and not well assimilated with the older portions. I dread the new patch on the old cloth of gold. Yet I deprecate hide-bound conservatism, and wish to see provisions for shortened services and other concessions to modern wants. I think many real improvements have been made. I long to see others that are worth waiting for. All I urge is, "hasten slowly." The precious book that has come to us from the saints of all ages should not be pushed through the process of "gilding refined gold" in the course of a single session of our great Council. I ask for a committee to consider and to report at our next Council upon this great matter, in order to prepare us for wise deliberation and for our ultimate vote in 1886. There is another measure sent down for your consideration, a proposed constitutional amendment. I believe this is hardly more than a verbal adaptation to existing facts, but let a committee take it in charge and examine it with care.

The Committee on Canons have given very careful attention to their duties, have had several meetings at the See-house, and have welcomed me to a share in their labours. You find the result in the printed draught now laid before you for final action. We owe much to the careful and accurate editorial work of the Rev. C. W. Hayes, who has enriched the margin with historical references, the value of which must be obvious.

The school at Oakfield, "the Cary Institute," under the charge of Mr. Coe, a nephew of its late rector, is resuming its former prosperity, and in many respects it is now in a very much higher condition than ever before. For its special object, rendering at a very moderate rate a good education to girls and young lads, it is exceptionally worthy of patronage and praise. And I rejoice to say that we have still in

Buffalo a school of high character for the education of young ladies. It has just begun with a hundred pupils, under the charge of Miss White, a daughter of the Rev. Dr. White of the Diocese of Pittsburgh. It thus succeeds the excellent school of the Misses Hills, which closed its long and most useful career in June last. On that occasion the clergy of this city united in an address to Miss Hills, the sole survivor of the three sisters with whom this work originated, testifying to the inestimable benefits conferred by their self-denying labours on the Church and on the community at large. Many of their former pupils and other citizens of Buffalo united with the clergy in the presentation of this testimonial; and let it never be forgotten that our pioneer work for Christian education on the principles of the Prayer-Book, was faithfully discharged by these excellent ladies, who without the name of deaconesses have served the Church in that capacity, and rendered services to this Diocese inferior to none other which has distinguished the noblest of its faithful laity.

Hobart College is now placed under the Presidency of Dr. Potter, late President of Union College and its eminent benefactor. He comes to us with ripe experience, bearing an honoured name, and having declined a mitre in fidelity to his engagements with the college. I need not ask from you a warm welcome. He will receive enthusiastic assurances of that. But I ask you to support him substantially in his great undertaking, and to pray often for him and his college, that they may be enriched with blessings from on high.

The decease of our aged Primus has called forth such full and universal tributes as render further eulogy superfluous. I share in the spirit with which honour has been paid to his long and valuable services. But his conspicuous position as Presiding Bishop has naturally overshadowed his services in his diocese, and I think it worth while to note what has been said by his own people in Kentucky, who state very forcibly the almost forgotten conditions under which he was called to his work. I quote as follows:

"During the whole period of Bishop Smith's episcopate the population of Kentucky has but little more than doubled, and is to-day equalled by Iowa, which fifty years ago was almost a wilderness.

"The task was imposed upon him of planting the Church in a territory where the people were indifferent to her claims, when not positively hostile; when the stage-coach was the only public means of transportation; where there was hardly any immigration; where there

were only *two self-supporting parishes, and where he was to expect no financial aid save what he could obtain in his diocese.*

"At his death the diocese numbered thirty-seven clergy, thirty-eight parishes and missions, and over forty-three hundred communicants, facts which speak of his diligence, and testify that he had not laboured in vain."

I recall the solemn feelings with which I saw him consecrated by the patriarchal White, and I am thankful that shortly before he died I was able to pay him a visit in New-York. Finding him ill and confined to his room, I could not part from him without asking his benediction, which I knelt to receive from his venerable hands. Very solemn was his prayer and most touching the blessing with which it concluded. God grant, for your sake, that his intercessions in my behalf may be effectual with God. He is succeeded in our Primacy by the Bishop of Delaware, with whose calm and well-balanced mind and fervent piety we may expect no departure from the wise administration which has become traditional in his most reverend office.

The death of Bishop Clarkson, in the fulness of his strength, and at a moment when, to all appearance, he was entering upon a new stage of his career, and one promising great satisfaction to himself in the further prosecution of his work, has been very widely felt as a calamity and a trial to the Church's faith. I shared with him in the solemnity of consecrating the Bishop of Dakota, and thought he never appeared to greater advantage. He seemed likely to live and labour many years. His whole heart seemed bound up in the Church and in the love of its great Head. May we rejoice that He "ever liveth," and that no man's gifts or efforts are necessary to Him or to the fulfillment of His promises. But I loved Bishop Clarkson, and cannot withhold an expression of my grief that he is with us no more. And I am sure the same feeling animates us all when we miss from our sessions this year two of those Presbyters whose names have been longest on its records. No member of this Council ever before heard its roll-call with those honoured names left out. The Rev. Dr. Shelton and the Rev. Henry Lockwood were called away very soon after our last adjournment. I think the Diocese owes special tributes of regard to the memory of each. Very different were they, but eminently were they Christians, and clergymen who delighted in their vocation. The whole series of your journals bears witness to the respect in which you held Dr. Shelton, and for a period almost as long it bears record to the pious toils of our modest and

retiring and unselfish Brother Lockwood. No need of further words. I have poured out my heart elsewhere in sincere appreciation of the one, and of the other it is enough to say that to him may be not irreverently applied the words of the Master—"Behold an Israelite indeed in whom there was no guile."

Our venerable first deaconess, Mrs. Wickham, has departed this life, aged ninety-three years. As a full narrative of her useful life has been given in *The Kalendar*, I think it desirable to add only this interesting note: She was confirmed in 1805 by the first Bishop of New-York (Dr. Provoost) and was admitted to her diaconate at my hands, having been confirmed by Bishop Moore, and married by Bishop Hobart. She had been well known to all the Bishops who have succeeded them in this Diocese, and enjoyed the high regard of Bishop De Lancey. Thus a single life-time bridges the whole period of our history since the Episcopate was imparted to our Church, and it illustrates what I have just said of our surprising growth. Her grandfather, Hugh Gaine, published the first edition of our American Prayer-Book, and she has bequeathed to me the old quarto Prayer-Book edited by Bishop Hobart, which bears the mark, "pew No. 28, Trinity Church," as well as the tokens of its faithful use ever since 1805.

Of our prominent Laymen four noteworthy names must be recorded with honour, and should I merely consult my feelings I should add many other names of godly and faithful men and women who during the past years have rested from their labours. It has been a year of multiplied afflictions of this kind within the circle of my own Diocesan relations. Judge Darwin Smith attended the primary convention of this Diocese, and had been a member of nearly all our subsequent Councils. He will be greatly missed, for he took an active interest in all our concerns and added much to our working forces by his wise counsels and efficient help. He was an honoured citizen, eminent in his profession, beloved by an enviable surrounding of friends, and, above all, he was a good man. Of the estimable Edward Meigs Smith, late our Consul at Mannheim, though less known in our Councils, I feel it my privilege to say that he did us honour and good service abroad, where he sustained the character and credit of American Churchmanship by long and efficient services to the Anglican Chapel at Heidelberg, for which he had been qualified by no less faithful devotion to his duties as one of the wardens of Christ Church, Rochester.

And I could say much more than would be appropriate to the limited

time at my command should I remind you of all my reasons for speaking with affectionate regard of two other worthy labourers in this Diocese. My dear old friend, Wm. Risley, was a truly venerable specimen of the old-fashioned godly churchman, loving his Church and his Prayer-Book with no secondary devotion. He felt that to be without the Church's privileges would be to have nothing worth living for, and this was the feeling of his whole household.

And since I took my seat here this morning I have learned of the decease of Truman Coleman, who for thirty years, as vestryman and warden, has been the upholder and builder of the Church in Dunkirk. He did more than any other man to give it a foothold in that town, and his loss will be sorely felt, although, thank God, there are liberal and zealous men still left to carry on what was so well begun in "a day of small things."

My brethren, it is twenty years since I was called to my work in Western New-York, and would I could feel that I had done more for you and for my Master. May God forgive me, and may my brethren pray for me. But this I can say with thankfulness: Never have I been so happy in my hard toils as now. With advancing years I feel the wear and tear of my missionary life, and not infrequently it "brings down my strength in my journey." But to see some places in which "the wilderness and the solitary place" begin to be glad through the blessings of the Gospel; to see the zeal and fidelity of many pastors, and to feel inspired by the patient, self-denying toils and the noble successes of a few whose difficulties are immense and whose temporal rewards are nothing; to visit regions where the Church's missionary seed has been scattered not in vain, and where we begin to reap, because the labourers have not fainted; to catechise children and find them growing up as the young plants; to observe the decorum and propriety of behaviour which the Church has introduced where all was rude and even offensive before; to converse with a grateful Laity, who begin to respond on larger principles to the calls and promptings of duty, because they have seen the good that has been done by church activity; to meet earnest women, anxious to find their appropriate work and to make themselves useful; to note some tokens of the breaking up of wintry and icy indifference about schools and colleges and education generally—tokens, I say, of the passing away of chronic apathy on the vital matter of education; to have lived till I can rejoice in blessings such as these, more and more promising than

ever before; all this cheers me on my way to the end, and I delight to express my thankfulness to you and to God for what I can thus attest. It is true, there remains very much to be done. My successor will be sure to wonder what I have been about all these years; but, perhaps, as he gains experience, he will be indulgent to my endeavours. How I love Bishop De Lancey's memory, when I think of what he contended with when he entered on the unpruned wilds and fallow fields of this region in 1838. I wonder how he bore up as he did, with brave heart and clear head. Much is due to him which now only begins to show itself. I trust he rejoices in Paradise to see two strong Dioceses where he found but one, and that one feeble beyond all he had imagined.

It was on the 4th of January, 1865, that my venerated predecessor consecrated me, in Trinity Church, Geneva. How many who shared in that solemnity have passed away. How touching the recollection of their lives and labours. I recognize the admonition; I strive to be always ready. Pray that "my loins may be girded and my light burning," as I wait for the Bridegroom's coming. If I should be living when the anniversary comes round, pray remember your Bishop in your intercessions. The anniversary will fall on the Lord's Day, and the Holy Eucharist will be celebrated in all our churches. I shall authorize a slight addition to the offices of that day, which it will comfort me to know is offered in my behalf. Oh, pray that in me may be realized in some degree that beatification of life's eventide, enlightened by Christian hope: "they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint."

RECORD OF EPISCOPAL WORK.

CONFIRMATIONS.

1883.

Nov.	25, Fredonia,	20
"	25, Dunkirk,	4
"	28, Geneseo,	27
Dec.	12, Clifton Springs,	13
"	16, Hammondsport,	15
"	16, Bath,	21

1884.

Jan.	9, Brockport,	10
"	13, Clifton Springs (special),	2
Feb.	1, Buffalo, Christ Church (special),	1
"	24, Buffalo, S. Mary's,	29
Mar.	16, " Christ Church,	13
"	23, " Trinity,	20
April	20, " S. Paul's,	31
"	20, " S. Philip's,	16
"	22, Lyons, (2 in private),	19
"	24, Phelps,	4
"	25, Canandaigua,	7
"	27, Rochester, Good Shepherd (1 in private),	21
"	27, Rochester, Trinity,	15
"	29, Tonawanda,	15
May	4, Buffalo, S. James',	46
"	7, Salamanca,	1
"	8, Randolph,	2
"	9, Jamestown,	11
"	10, Buffalo, Christ Church (special),	1
"	11, " Church of the Ascension,	8
"	11, " S. Luke's,	20
"	13, Brockport (special),	5
"	18, Geneva, Trinity,	32
"	18, " S. Peter's (1 in private),	35
"	20, Mt. Morris,	19

1884.

May	21, Dansville,	5
"	22, Avon,	6
"	22, Rochester, S. Andrew's (1 in private),	26
"	23, Honeoye Falls,	6
"	25, Buffalo, Grace Church.	23
"	25, " S. John's,	10
"	26, Hornellsville,	46
June	1, Rochester, Christ Church (1 in private),	20
"	1, " S. Luke's, (1 in private),	21
"	8, " S. Paul's,	24
"	8, " Epiphany,	16
"	10, Mayville,	5
"	11, Forestville,	7
"	14, De Veaux College,	4
"	15, Niagara Falls,	18
"	15, Suspension Bridge,	28
"	19, Oakfield,	8
"	20, Corfu,	6
"	22, Palmyra,	14
"	22, Newark,	12
"	27, Geneva, Trinity (special),	1
"	29, Corning,	23
"	26, Addison,	11
July	6, Buffalo, All Saints',	6
"	13, Bath (special, 1 in private),	22
"	14, Bradford,	1
"	15, Wayne,	1
"	19, Rochester, Good Shepherd (private),	1
"	20, " S. James',	12
"	20, " S. John's,	14
"	20, " Church Home,	3
"	24, Olean,	26
"	27, Watkins,	8

Pastoral Visitations.

1884.		1884.	
July 27, Havana,	4	Aug. 17, Lancaster,	5
" 28, Catharine,	10	" 19, E. Aurora (1 in private),	5
" 28, Cayuta,	2	" 22, Warsaw,	11
Aug. 3, Belvidere,	2	" 26, Clyde,	11
" 4, Cuba,	6	Sept. 6, Attica,	4
" 10, Albion (1 in private),	11	" 7, Batavia,	20
" 10, Medina,	4	Total,	1012

*** To which is added in my personal records, Confirmed one in Calvary Church, New-York, April 7, 1884.

PASTORAL VISITATIONS.

Tuesday, November 20, 1883. Attica. Evening Prayer. Officiated and preached. A meeting of the congregation to re-organize the Mission.

Wednesday, 21. Warsaw. Evening. An Exhortation. Also, assisted by the rector, officiated at a marriage.

Monday, 26. Fredonia. Evening. Address to the class confirmed the night before.

Thursday, 29. THANKSGIVING DAY. Geneseo. Morning Service. Officiated and preached.

Saturday, December 15. Corning. Inspected the improvements in the Church. Devotions with the rector as new incumbent.

January 20, 1884. Buffalo. S. John's, A. M.
January 20. Buffalo. Church Home, P. M.
January 27. Buffalo. S. Mary's, A. M.
February 3. Buffalo. Church Home, A. M.
February 10. Buffalo. All Saints', P. M.
February 15. Buffalo. Church Home, A. M.
February 17. Buffalo. Trinity Church, A. M. and P. M.
February 24. Buffalo. Church Home, A. M.
February 26. Buffalo. S. Thomas' Chapel, P. M.
March 9. Buffalo. Cathedral, A. M.
March 16. Buffalo. S. John's, A. M.
March 24. Shortsville, P. M.
June 8. Rochester. Christ Church, P. M.
July 6. Buffalo. Church Home.
July 11. Penn Yan.
July 13. Bath.
July 13. Howard.
July 25. Olean.
July 26. Addison.
August 20. E. Aurora.
August 23. Warsaw.
August 24. Le Roy.
August 27. Sodus Centre.

August 27. Sodus Ridge.
August 28. Sodus Point.
August 31. Allen's Hill.
August 31. East Bloomfield.
September 7. Batavia.
September 14. Bergen.
September 14. Riga.

N. B.—It is believed that "Riga" has never before been visited by a Bishop. The service was in the old "Union Meeting House," and was very largely attended. The Rev. Dr. Doty read the Evening Prayer; all the chants and other musical parts of the service being admirably rendered under the direction of a few resident members of the Church, others kindly assisting.

ACADEMIC VISITATIONS.

1884.
June 10. Lake View Seminary.
" 13. Ketcham Medal Trustees.
" 14. De Veaux College.
" 19. De Veaux College, Founders' Day.
" 20. Cary Institute.

1884.
June 25. Hobart College Trustees.
" 26. Hobart College Commencement.
" 27. Hobart College.
Sept. 15. Buffalo. S. Margaret's.

CHANGES BY LETTERS DIMISSORY.

I. RECEIVED.

September 21, 1883. From the Bishop of Connecticut, the Rev. R. R. Converse, Presbyter.

January 25, 1884. From the Bishop of Albany, the Rev. Aubrey F. Todrig, Presbyter.

May 1, 1884. From the Bishop of Colorado, the Rev. C. T. Le Boutillier, presbyter.

August 25, 1884. From the Bishop of Albany, the Rev. Dr. E. N. Potter, Presbyter.

September 1, 1884. From the Bishop of Central New-York, the Rev. W. H. Lord, Presbyter.

II. TRANSFERRED.

December 10, 1883. To the Bishop of Albany, the Rev. W. D. U. Shearman, Presbyter.

May 6, 1884. To the Bishop of Oregon, the Rev. J. D. Ferguson, Presbyter.

May 6, 1884. To the Bishop of Western Michigan, the Rev. P. Macfarlane, Presbyter.

ORDINATIONS.

Sunday, Sept. 23. Eighteenth after Trinity. In Christ Church, Buffalo, ordained to the Priesthood:

1. ELIJAH HAMLIN EDSON. Presented by the Rev. Dr. Landers, who preached and made, with the Rev. A. S. Dealey and the Rev. Wm. M. Jones, the Presbytery assisting.

Friday, May 30. Baltimore. In Grace Church (at the request of the Ecclesiastical authority, *sede vacante*), admitted to the Priesthood:

2. SYLVANUS BILLINGS POND, B. A. Presented by the Rev. Dr. Eccleston, who, with the Rev. F. Gibson, made the Presbytery assisting.

Sunday, June 8. Trinity Sunday. Rochester, S. Paul's, ordained to the Diaconate:

1. PIERRE CUSHING, B. A., and, 2, JOHN WILLIAM VAN INGEN, B. A.; the former (1) presented by the Rev. F. C. Brown, and the other (2) by the Rev. Dr. Platt, rector of S. Paul's.

EPISCOPAL CONSECRATIONS.

Sunday, October 14, 1883. In S. Mark's Church, Philadelphia. Ordained and Consecrated to the Episcopate, to be Bishop of Indiana, the Rev. DAVID BUEL KNICKERBOCKER, D. D.; the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of Minnesota, who preached the Sermon, and the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of Frederickton, with divers other Bishops, being present and assisting.

Thursday, December 20. In Calvary Church, New-York. Assisted in the Consecration of the Rev. WM. DAVID WALKER, to be Bishop of Dakota, and preached the sermon.

CONVOCATIONS.

February 19, 1884. Christ Church, Buffalo.
June 10, 1884. Mayville.

CORNER-STONES.

July 22. Buffalo. Trinity Church.
September 13. Clyde. S. John's Church.

GENERAL WORK.

*** Summary of Noteworthy Services.

I. DIOCESAN.

Tuesday, September 18, 1883. At Niagara Falls. S. Peter's Church, 7 A. M. Morning Prayer. Officiated.

Same place. 10 A. M., the Bidding Prayers. Celebrated the HOLY EUCHARIST, and opened the Forty-Sixth Annual Council of the Diocese.

Morning and Evening Sessions. Presided and read my Address; met divers Committees, Corporations, Boards, etc., for Coöperation and Council. Officiated at the daily prayers, and presided at the Sessions.

Thursday, 20. After Service and a prolonged Morning Session, closed the Council.

Same day. Met the Diocesan Board of Missions.

Saturday, 22. Examinations of the Rev. E. H. Edson, Deacon, for the Priesthood. continued and closed.

Sunday, 23. Buffalo. In the Penitentiary, officiated and preached.

Monday, 24. Standing Committee and Education Board.

Thursday, 27. Rochester. Christ Church. "Woman's Auxiliary" Missionary Service and Meeting. Presided, and an address.

Tuesday, October 30. Geneva. Hobart College. Evening prayer. Officiated. Business of the College. Also, of the Deanery.

Wednesday, 31. Same place. Hobart College Chapel. Morning prayer. Officiated and exhortation.

Thursday, November 1. All Saints'. Buffalo. Trinity Church. Morning Service, officiated and celebrated the HOLY EUCHARIST. Preached a memorial sermon on the life and character of the Rev. Edward Ingersoll, D. D.

Same day. S. Paul's Cathedral. Evening Prayer. Officiated and preached a Memorial Sermon on the life and character of the Rev. William Shelton, D. D.

Sunday, 4. Twenty-fourth after Trinity. Buffalo. Church Home. Morning Service. Officiated and preached.

Same place. Evening Prayer. Officiated and Catechized.

Friday, 9. Buffalo. Lecture before the "Association for the Study of Natural Science."

Sunday, 11. Twenty-fifth after Trinity. Buffalo. Church Home. Morning Service. Officiated, preached and celebrated the HOLY EUCHARIST.

Monday, 12. Officiated at a funeral.

Wednesday, 14. Buffalo. S. Mary's. Morning Service. The convocation of the Deanery. Evening Missionary Meeting. An address.

Same day. Church Home Managers.

Sunday, 18. Twenty-Sixth Sunday. Buffalo. S. James'. Opened the crypt of the new church as a chapel with due ceremonial. Morning Service. Officiated and preached.

Same day. Church Home. Evening Prayer. Officiated, Catechized and Baptized an infant.

Friday, 23. Managers of the Church Home.

Tuesday, 27. Standing Committee.

Sunday, December 2. ADVENT. Seriously ill, confined to my bed.

Thursday, 6. Though very ill, was able to be present for a short time with the "Woman's Auxiliary Missionary Meeting." Prayers and address.

Thursday, 13. Clifton Springs. Trustees of the Sanitarium.

Friday, 14. Geneva. Hobart College. With Chaplain and Students. Also, with Trustees of Parochial Fund.

Monday, 17. Rochester. Trustees of the Episcopate Fund.

Wednesday, January 9, 1884. Brockport. Morning Service. Officiated and preached. Consecrated the new Chancel and celebrated the HOLY EUCHARIST.

Thursday, 10. Geneva. S. Luke's Parish. Solemnized a marriage.

Sunday, 13. Clifton Springs. Morning Service. Officiated and preached.

Same day. At the "Sanitarium"; met the house-servants for instructions and devotions.

Monday, 14. Geneva. Business of the Deanery and of the De Lancey Divinity School, with the Rev. Dr. Rankine.

Tuesday, 15. Same place. Trustees of Hobart College. Presided.

Friday, 18. Buffalo. Standing Committee and Board of Education.

Same day. Met Committees of Trinity Church, Buffalo, and of Christ Church, Buffalo, concerning the consolidation of said parishes.

Sunday, 20. Buffalo. At a funeral officiated.

Thursday, 24. Buffalo. Trustees of the Church Home.

Friday, 25. Conversion of S. Paul. Standing Committee.

Monday, 28. Buffalo. A Solemn Office of Invocation of the Divine Blessing, on opening the Y. M. C. Association Building.

Friday, 1. February. Buffalo. Committee on consolidation of parishes.

Sunday, 4. Buffalo. Cathedral. Evening. Preached at the Anniversary of the Church Charity Foundation.

Thursday, 7. At See-House. Clergy-meeting.

Wednesday, 13. And on the previous Evening, meeting of the Deans of the several Convocations, at See-House.

Saturday, 16. Diocesan Canons, with the Chancellor.

Wednesday, 20. Buffalo. At the Convocation, in Christ Church, A. M. Celebrated the HOLY EUCHARIST, and preached. Attended the Session and at evening service in All Saints' Church presided, and spoke at the Missionary meeting.

Thursday, 21. Buffalo. Address at a public meeting of the Y. M. C. A.

Wednesday, 27. ASH-WEDNESDAY. Buffalo. Church of the Ascension. Officiated and preached. Christ Church. Evening Prayer and an Exhortation.

Thursday, 28. Celebrated the HOLY EUCHARIST. Conference, with a Convocation of the Clergy of Buffalo. This continued weekly through the Lenten Season.

Tuesday, 4. March. Buffalo. Trinity Church. A meeting of Clergy and of Christian ladies interested in the education of the Church's daughters.

Tuesday, 11. Buffalo. S. Paul's. Evening Prayer. Lent-Mission begun and continued through the season, in different city Churches. Exhortation.

Saturday, 15. Buffalo. Trinity Church. An address at the funeral of Mrs. Hayes, daughter of the late Rev. Dr. Ingersoll.

Same day. Conference with Vestrymen of Christ Church, on the proposed consolidation.

Sunday, 16. Buffalo. At S. John's. Officiated, preached and baptized an infant.

Thursday, 20. Buffalo. (Y. M. A. Hall). Lecture on "the Inspiration of the Holy Scriptures."

Tuesday, 25. Annunciation. Buffalo. At "the Hills School." Prayers and preached.

Same day. Cathedral. Evening Prayer. Exhortation.

***Called to New-York by a severe domestic affliction.

Tuesday, April 15. Easter-Tuesday. Buffalo. "The Hills School" closed with solemn offices and the presentation of a testimonial to Miss Hills, retiring from her labours of thirty-seven years in Christian education; in which, assisted by her sisters Mrs. Hale and Miss C. Hills, she has performed the great work of a pioneer in the education of girls as daughters of the Church. The Testimonial was signed by all the

Clergy resident in Buffalo, and was presented by the Bishop in an address to those present and to the lady whose life-work was thus honourably completed.

Monday, 21. Buffalo. Clergy-meeting. Affairs of Christian Education, etc. Plans for continuing, in some form, the work of Christian Education for Girls.

N. B.—This plan has taken shape, chiefly through lay-efforts, in S. Margaret's School, opened Sept. 1st, by Miss White.

Wednesday, 23. Geneva. A lecture in behalf of "The Church Home."

Friday, 25. S. Mark's, Geneva. After Divine Service, Church-work with the Clergy and others.

Saturday, 26. Geneva. College business. Admitted postulants. Conference with ladies concerning the Diaconate of Women.

Monday, 28. Rochester. Examination of postulants. With the Rev. Dr. Anstice, business of the Deanery.

Friday, May 2. Buffalo. Evening. Mission to the outcast and vicious classes. Prayers and preached.

Sunday, 4. Buffalo. All Saints'. Morning Service and Sermon and celebrated the HOLY EUCHARIST.

Friday, 9. Randolph. Visited "Orphans' Home," and catechized. At the Church, Litany and catechizing. Instruction to S. School Teachers.

Saturday, 10. Buffalo. Canonical consent to the consolidation of Christ Church and Trinity Church, under a special law of the State.

Monday, 12. Buffalo. Clergy-meeting.

Tuesday, 13. Brockport. At the opening of convocation. Evening Prayer. Officiated and preached.

Monday, 19. Geneva. Trinity Church. Morning Prayer. Lecture on the Diaconate of Women.

Same place. Business of Hobart College and the Divinity School.

Same day. Consecrated a burial-plot, in the Churchyard of Trinity Church, Geneva.

Thursday, 22. ASCENSION DAY. Avon. Besides the visitation at Morning Service, Evening Prayer and Exhortation.

Friday, 23. Rochester. Trinity Church. Baptized an infant.

Tuesday, June 3. Buffalo. Met Standing Committee and Board of Education. Also, Clergy-meeting.

Saturday, 7. Rochester. Closing examinations of candidates.

Tuesday, 10. Mayville. Evening Prayer. Opened the Convocation and preached.

Wednesday, 11. S. Barnabas'. With the Convocation. Celebrated the HOLY EUCHARIST and preached. Also, attended the business session of the morning.

Tuesday, 17. See-House. Committee on Canons.

Tuesday, 24. S. John Baptist. Geneva. After Morning Service, Trinity Church, with the Rev. Dr.sRankine, Dean, business of "Yates Co. Mission" and also of De Lancey Divinity School.

Saturday, 28. Rochester. With the Rev. Dr. Anstice, Dean, business of the Deanery.

Monday, 30. Buffalo. Natural Science Association.

Monday, July 7. Buffalo. Clergy-meeting.

Thursday, 10. See-House. Committee on the Canons.

Friday, 11. Rochester. Organization of "the Reynolds Library."

Monday, 14. Bradford. Special office. Hallowing of the new chancel.

Thursday, 17. Buffalo. Christ Chapel. Officiated at a Funeral.

Saturday, 19. Buffalo. Administered Communion to a sick person.

Same day. Rochester. S. James'. Evening Prayer. Special office. Benediction of the new Rectory.

Wednesday, 23. See-House. Committee on Canons.

Friday, 25. S. James'. Olean. Morning Service and preached.

Same day. Corning. Instruction to those recently confirmed.

Thursday, August 14. Buffalo. Meeting of "Church Temperance Society," to hear an address by the Rt. Rev. the Lord Bishop of Rochester. Presided.

Wednesday, 20. East Aurora. Morning Prayer and a lecture on the office for solemnizing Holy Matrimony. Same day and place. Officiated at a marriage.

Thursday, 28. Sodus Point. Address to "the Veterans" of the late war, in camp. Doxology and Benediction.

II. EXTERNAL.

Sunday, September 30. Nineteenth after Trinity. Burlington, N. Jersey. At the request of the Ordinary, re-opened S. Mary's Church, with due Ceremonial. Morning Service, preached and celebrated the HOLY EUCHARIST.

Same place. Evening Prayer. Officiated. Also, visited S. Mary's School.

Monday, October 1. Same place. Morning Prayer officiated.

Tuesday, 2. Philadelphia. Committee on "Liturgical Enrichment."

Wednesday, 3. This day was opened the General Convention in Philadelphia. Attended to Sub-Committee work.

Thursday, 4. Took my seat in the House of Bishops and remained through the Sessions, till Friday Evening, 26th inst. Serving on divers Committees, in the Board of Missions, etc.

Sunday, 7. Twentieth after Trinity. Philadelphia. Christ Church. Officiated, preached and celebrated the HOLY EUCHARIST.

Same day. French Church du St. Sauveur. Evening Prayer. Officiated and preached in the French language.

Same day. S. Mary's. Evening Prayer and Missionary Meeting. Presided, and an address.

Sunday, 14. Twenty-first after Trinity. Philadelphia. S. Mark's. Ordained and consecrated the Rev. David Buel Knickerbocker, D. D., as Bishop of Indiana.

Sunday, 28. Twenty-third after Trinity. South Bethlehem, Pa. In the Chapel of Lehigh University. Officiated and preached at Morning Service.

Monday, December 17. At Syracuse. Committee on the affairs of Hobart College.

Thursday, 20. New-York. At the Consecration of the Rev. Wm. David Walker, as Bishop of Dakota, assisted and preached the Sermon.

Friday, 21. New-York. Preparatory examination of Students in the General Theological Seminary, belonging to my Diocese.

Sunday, 23. Fourth in Advent. Rhinebeck. Morning Service. Officiated and preached.

Tuesday, 25. CHRISTMAS-DAY. Barrytown. Morning Service. Officiated, preached and celebrated the HOLY EUCHARIST.

Sunday, 30. Sunday after Christmas. New-York. Calvary Chapel. Morning Service, officiated.

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Friday, January 4. New-York. Calvary Church. After Morning Service, met a Committee of ladies interested in Foreign Missions.

Same evening. At the Mission Rooms. Foreign Missionary business.

Saturday, 5. New-York. In S. Thomas' Parish. Baptized an infant.

Sunday, 6. EPIPHANY. New-York. At Grace Church, Morning Service. Officiated, preached and celebrated the HOLY EUCHARIST.

Same place. Evening Service. Officiated and preached.

Wednesday, 16. Schenectady. With a Committee of Trustees of Hobart College, offered the Presidency of the same to the Rev. E. N. Potter, D. D., then President of Union College.

Sunday, 30. Fishkill-on-Hudson. Officiated and preached twice.

Friday, 4. New-York. Business of Hobart College, etc. Evening. At Grace Church. Officiated and preached.

Friday, April 1. GOOD-FRIDAY. Grace Church. New-York. Morning Service. Officiated and preached.

*** During this Holy Week, in New-York, officiated daily, examined my Candidates for Holy orders (attending the General Theological Seminary), met an important Committee on affairs of Hobart College, and apart from private duties in family affliction, attended to divers matters of Diocesan and General Work.

Sunday, 13. EASTER-DAY. New-York. At Grace Church. Officiated and preached twice, and celebrated the HOLY EUCHARIST.

Same day. "Church of the Holy Ghost." Evening Prayer. Officiated and preached.

Tuesday, May 27. Baltimore. Met the Rev. Dr. Lewin and the Rev. Dr. Leeds, of Standing Committee of Maryland, for Conference.

Wednesday, 28. Baltimore. Opening of the CI. annual Council of the Diocese of Maryland, in S. Peter's Church. Preached and celebrated the HOLY EUCHARIST.

Same day and place. Evening. Addressed the Convention on Diocesan Missions.

Thursday, 29. Assisted by the Rev. Dr. Eccleston, and the Rev. F. Gibson, examined a candidate for Priesthood.

APPENDIX II.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES,

WITH ACCOMPANYING PAPERS.

(A.) CHRISTMAS FUND.

FOR DISABLED CLERGYMEN, AND FOR WIDOWS AND ORPHANS OF DECEASED CLERGYMEN.

(1.) Report of Trustees.

To the Rt. Rev. A. Cleveland Coxe, D. D., *Bishop of Western New-York:*

The Trustees of the Christmas Fund make the following report, embodying the report of the Treasurer:

The receipts for the current year, from all sources, have been,		$3,003.91
Of which there has been disbursed,	$2,504.27	
Leaving cash on hand,	499.44	
		$3,003.91

A Trustee in the place of Henry P. Knowles, will be required to be elected, for the term of three years.

The principal sum now invested in Bonds and Mortgages is as follows:

B. and M.,	G. W.,	$2,000	
"	E. A. D.,	2,500	
"	R. P.,	700	
"	N. L. P.,	1,300	
"	T. E. R.,	3,000	
"	R. I.,	3,000	
"	I. S. C.,	3,000	
"	W. M.,	1,000	
			$16,500

No interest is in arrears.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

CHARLES McLOUTH,
H. P. KNOWLES,
I. G. BRONSON.

September 4, 1884.

(2.) Report of Treasurer.

The Treasurer of the Christmas Fund presents the following account of his receipts and disbursements of the Fund from September 1, 1883, to September 4, 1884:

1883.			
Sept. 1.	To Cash on hand, ...	$838.66	
Dec. 19.	" Received from a Clergyman's widow per Dr. Howard, ...	20.00	
1884.			
July 1.	" Received from interest on securities, . .	921.30	
Aug. 5.	" " from sixty-five Parishes, collections,	1,223.95	
			$3,003.91

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1883.			
Sept. 11.	By paid one Beneficiary, temporary, . .	$50.00	
Oct. 3.	" " nine Beneficiaries, ...	362.50	
Dec. 29.	" " nine "	362.50	
1884.			
Feb. 6.	" " one " (adv.), . . .	15.00	
Mar. 31.	" " nine "	347.50	
April 5.	" " invested in Bond and Mortgage, .	1,000.00	
June 30.	" " nine Beneficiaries, ...	362.50	
Sept. 4.	" " small items, exchange, postage, etc., .	4.27	
Sept. 4.	" " Cash on hand, ...	499.64	
			$3,003.91

All of which is respectfully submitted.

CHARLES McLOUTH,
Treasurer.

September 4, 1884.

(3.) Report of Auditors.

We, the undersigned, appointed by the Bishop to examine the securities in the hands of the Trustees of the Christmas Fund, do report that we have examined the same, together with the books and accounts, and the accompanying reports, and we find the same to be correct, and in our opinion the securities are ample, and the funds well and carefully invested.

Dated September 13, 1884.

CHRISTOPHER TILDEN,
G. M. NICHOLS.

To the Rt. Reverend the Bishop.

Report of Treasurer of the Diocese.

(B.) TREASURER OF THE DIOCESE.

To the RT. REV. ARTHUR CLEVELAND COXE, D. D., LL. D., *President of the Council of the Diocese of Western New-York:*

RT. REV. AND DEAR SIR,—Herewith I submit my Annual Report as Treasurer of the Diocese up to September 1, 1884, together with the vouchers accompanying the same.

C. HENRY AMSDEN,
Treasurer.

DIOCESE OF WESTERN NEW-YORK, IN ACC'T WITH C. HENRY AMSDEN, TREAS'R.

1884. September 1st. DR.		
For amounts paid on warrants of Missionary Board,		$6,455.81
For Education Fund:		
Paid Wm. H. Walker,	$115.00	
Paid M. W. Way,	75.00	
		$190.00
For Diocesan Expenses:		
Paid C. Henry Amsden, Tr. (Salary),	$200.00	
Paid " " (postal cards),	7.00	
Paid Matthews, Northrup & Co.,	166.50	
Paid " " "	88.00	
Paid " " "	300.00	
Paid Rt. Rev. A. C. Coxe, D. D.,	50.00	
Paid Rev. H. Anstice, D. D.,	50.00	
Paid Rev. John W. Brown, D. D.,	50.00	
Paid Rev. James Rankine, D. D.,	50.00	
Paid Rev. Wm. D'Orville Doty, D. D.,	50.00	
Paid Buffalo Printing Co.,	7.00	
Paid J. L. Chichester,	90.84	
Paid Arthur Christey,	12.50	
Paid Lloyd W. Wells, Tr.,	318.00	
Paid Rev. T. M. Bishop, D. D.,	200.00	
		$1,639.84
For Episcopate Fund:		
Paid G. B. Worthington, Treas.,	219.90	
Paid G. E. Mumford, Treas.,	2,863.75	
		$3,083.65
For Christmas Fund:		
Paid Chas. McLouth, Treas.,		8.85
For Domestic Missions:		
Paid Lloyd W. Wells, Treas.,		1,390.49

For Foreign Missions:		
Paid Jas. M. Brown, Treas.,		$651.94
For Nashota Missions:		
Paid Rev. A. D. Cole, D. D.,		20.25
For N. Y. B. and P. B. Society:		
Paid Jas. Pott, Treas.,		296.08
For Society for the Jews:		
Paid W. G. Davies, Treas.,		235.13
For Increase of Ministry:		
Paid Rev. E. W. Whittlesey, Secretary,		66.80
Balance to new account as follows:		
Diocesan Missions,	187.31	
Diocesan Expenses,	118.85	
Education Fund,	298.05	
Missionary Board (contingent),	133.14	
		$737.35
		$14,776.19

1884. September 1st. CR.

By amounts received from September 1, 1883, to September 1, 1884, collections from Churches and Parishes, as follows:		
For Objects within the Diocese:		
Diocesan Missions,	$3,644.06	
Other objects,	5,021.59	
		$8,665.65
For objects without the Diocese,		2,635.11
By amounts received from individuals and other sources for Diocesan Missions:		
Interest on Permanent Fund,	$1,783.64	
"A Layman,"	25.00	
"A Layman,"	25.00	
"A Layman,"	25.00	
"A Layman,"	25.00	
S. S. S. Paul's, Havana,	6.72	
S. S. S. John's, Mt. Morris,	10.00	
		1,900.36
Education Fund:		
Mrs. A. B. Cone, Batavia,		2.50

Domestic Missions:		
S. S. S. James', Watkins,	$254.00	
S. S. S. Mark's, Le Roy,	837.00	
		$10.91
Foreign Missions:		
Mite Box 2829 from S. Philip's, Belmont,	6.30	
S. S. S. Mark's, Le Roy,	8.37	
		14.67
Balance of account Diocesan year, 1883,		1,546.99
		$14,776 19

C. HENRY AMSDEN,
Treasurer, Diocese of Western New-York.

(2.) Report of Auditors.

Buffalo, N. Y., September 17, 1884.

To the Rt. Rev. A. C. Coxe, *Bishop of Western New-York:*

The undersigned, auditors appointed to examine the accounts of the Treasurer of the Diocese, would respectfully report:

That they have examined and footed all the several accounts that appear in the Treasurer's Report, and have examined and compared all the vouchers for moneys paid, and find the same correct.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

CYRUS P. LEE,
THOS. McBLAIN.

(C.) EPISCOPATE FUND.

(1.) Report of Trustees.

To the Rt. Rev. A. C. Coxe, D. D., *Bishop of the Diocese of Western New-York:*

The undersigned Trustees for the care and management of the Fund for the support of the Episcopate respectfully report that at the date of our last report the fund, including the Trustees' individual note, amounted to $41,717.84, consisting of

Mortgages,	$26,296.00
Land Claims, Oswego Co.,	1,936.25
Railroad Bonds,	2,000.00
Parishioners' Notes,	7,925.00
Trustees' Note,	1,447.81
Cash on hand,	2,112.78
	$41,717.84

Report of Trustees of Episcopate Fund.

The De Lancey Fund, as reported, consisted of

Mortgages,	$2,200.00
Cash on hand,	200.00

During the past year there has been added to the principal of the Episcopate Fund:

Legacy of the Rev. Dr. Edward Ingersoll,	$600.00
J. N. Macomb, Jr., Branchport,	250.00
Saunders' Memorial,	2.00
	$852.00
Add amount reported Sept. 1, 1883,	41,717.84
Total, Sept. 1, 1884,	$42,569.84

The Fund at this date consists of—

Mortgages,	$29,514.60
Notes of Parishioners,	7,005.00
Railroad Bonds,	2,000.00
Trustees' obligation,	1,447.81
Land Claims, Oswego Co.,	1,936.25
Cash on hand,	666.18
	$42,569.84

The Trustees also hold pledges for the annual payment to the Episcopate Fund, as follows:

S. James', Hammondsport,	$13.00
S. Thomas', Bath,	65.00
Trinity, Middleport,	10.00
Good Shepherd, Rochester,	12.00
Trinity, Rochester,	50.00
S. Peter's, Dansville,	25.00

The receipts for income during the past year are collections from Parishes.

Through the Diocesan Treasurer,	$2,699.19
Interest upon securities belonging to Fund,	2,325.59
	$5,024.78

The De Lancey Fund, consists of:

Three mortgages amounting to,	$2,200.00
Cash uninvested,	200.00
	$2,400.00

G. E. MUMFORD,
Trustee.

(2.) Report of Committee.

The Committee beg leave to suggest that hereafter the Treasurer of the Diocese pay over to the Treasurer of the Trustees of the Fund for the support of the Episcopate all balances remaining in his hands, from time to time, so that the salary of the Bishop may be promptly and regularly paid on the first day of each month.

G. B. WORTHINGTON,
ALFRED ELY,
GEORGE A. STRINGER,
Committee.

(3.) Report of the Retiring Treasurer, from September 13, 1883, to December 18, 1883.

G. B. Worthington, Treasurer, in Account with Trustees of Episcopate Fund.

1883.	Dr.		
Sept. 12.	To cash awaiting investment:		
	Episcopate Fund,	$2,112.78	
	De Lancey Fund,	200.00	
			$2,312.78
	Received on Principal.		
Nov. 9.	To cash, payment mortgage,	$70.00	
Dec. 5.	To cash, payment note, Westfield,	50.00	
Dec. 11.	To cash, payment mortgage,	1,600.00	
			$1,720.00
	Received from Diocesan Treasurer.		
Nov. 5.	To cash,		$219.90
	Income Received.		
Sept. 24.	To cash, interest on notes, Angelica,	$5.00	
Oct. 17.	To cash, interest on mortgage,	48.00	
Oct. 23.	To cash, interest on note, Medina,	5.00	
Oct. 29.	To cash, two coupons,	70.00	
Oct. 30.	To cash, interest on mortgage,	42.00	
Nov. 9.	To cash, interest on mortgage,	1.53	
Nov. 8.	To cash, interest on mortgage,	48.75	
Nov. 12.	To cash, interest on mortgage,	75.00	
Nov. 21.	To cash, interest on note, Niagara Falls,	2.50	
Nov. 27.	To cash, interest on mortgage,	60.00	
Nov. 30.	To cash, interest on mortgage,	95.91	

Report of Late Treasurer of Episcopate Fund.

Dec. 4.	To cash, interest on mortgage, . . .	$30.00	
Dec. 5.	To cash, interest on note, Westfield, . .	1.88	
Dec. 8.	To cash, interest on mortgage, . . .	28.17	
Dec. 11.	To cash, interest on mortgage, . . .	123.41	
Dec. 17.	To cash, interest on deposit, First National Bank,	17.35	
			$654.50
			$4,907.18

1883.	Cr.		
Nov. 8.	By cash, paid Rt. Rev. A. C. Coxe, salary for September, .		$416.66
Dec. 17.	By cash on hand:		
	Principal, Episcopate Fund, . .	$3,832.78	
	Principal, De Lancey Fund, . .	200.00	
	Income, Episcopate Fund, . . .	457.74	
			$4,490.52
			$4,907.18

(4.) Report of the Treasurer of the Episcopate Fund.

G. E. Mumford, Treasurer, in Account with the Trustees of the Episcopate Fund. (From Dec. 17, 1883, to Sept. 1, 1884.)

Income Account.

1883.	Dr.	
Dec. 17.	To cash, from Mr. G. B. Worthington, late Treas.,	$457.74
20.	To interest on mortgage, ...	54.00
24.	To interest on mortgage, ...	24.00
24.	To interest on notes,—Hammondsport, . .	11.80
24.	To interest on notes,—Albion, ...	33.00
31.	To interest on mortgage, ...	81.00
1884.		
Jan. 1.	To interest on mortgage, ...	33.00
9.	To interest on mortgage, ...	21.25
21.	To interest on notes, ...	5.00
21.	To interest on note, ...	1.00
24.	To interest on mortgage, ...	71.27
29.	To interest on notes, ...	32.30
31.	To interest on notes, ...	2.00
Feb. 8.	To interest on mortgage, ...	56.00
8.	To interest on note, ...	5.00
12.	To interest on notes, ...	13.00
Mar. 4.	To interest on mortgage, ...	30.00
5.	To interest on note, ...	5.00
14.	To interest on note, ...	2.50
26.	To interest on note, ...	27.00
29.	To interest on mortgage, ...	48.00
April 2.	To interest on notes, ...	47.00

Report of Treasurer.

April	3.	To interest on mortgage,	$42.00	
	4.	To interest on mortgage,	16.56	
	7.	To interest on mortgage,	18.00	
	17.	To interest on deposit,	28.00	
	21.	To interest on mortgage,	42.00	
May	2.	To interest on mortgage,	56.00	
	2.	To coupon,	35.00	
	2.	To coupon,	35.00	
	3.	To interest on mortgage,	48.00	
	7.	To interest on mortgage,	28.00	
May	8.	To interest on mortgage,	75.00	
	9.	To interest on mortgage,	21.00	
	19.	To interest on mortgage,	3.00	
	24.	To interest on mortgage,	60.00	
June	4.	To interest on mortgage,	56.66	
July	3.	To interest on mortgage,	27.25	
	7.	To interest on mortgage,	33.00	
	7.	To interest on mortgage,	54.00	
	8.	To interest on note,	3.50	
	28.	To annual pledges—Bath,	70.00	
Aug.	1.	To interest on note,	18.00	
	5.	To interest on mortgage,	30.00	
	12.	To interest on note	18.00	
	12.	To interest on notes,	32.00	
	12.	To interest on notes,	23.50	
	13.	To interest on note,	60.00	
	18.	To interest on note,	12.00	
	18.	To interest on note,	10.00	
	23.	To interest on mortgage,	30.00	
	30.	To interest on mortgage,	82.50	
				$2,128.83
Cash received from Treasurer of the Diocese:				
1883.				
Dec.	31.	To cash,	419.23	
1884.				
Jan.	10.	To cash,	151.43	
Feb.	12.	To cash,	339.14	
Mar.	12.	To cash,	129.49	
April	11.	To cash,	150.00	
May	5.	To cash,	450.00	
June	11.	To cash,	200.00	
July	7.	To cash,	200.00	
July	28.	To cash,	40.00	
Aug.	2.	To cash,	200.00	
Aug.	23.	To cash,	200.00	
				$2,479.29
		Total,		$4,608.12

Report of Treasurer Episcopate Fund.

1883.		Cr.		
Dec. 17.	By cash, Bishop Coxe, salary for Oct.,		$416.66	
31.	By same, salary for Nov.,		416.66	
1884.				
Jan. 24.	By same, salary for Dec.,		416.74	
Feb. 13.	By same, salary for Jan.,		416.66	
Mar. 27.	By same, salary for Feb.,		416.66	
April 21.	By same, salary for March,		416.66	
May 7.	By same, salary for April,		416.66	
May 8.	By same, salary for May,		416.66	
July 7.	By same, salary for June,		416.66	
Aug. 5.	By same, salary for July,		416.66	
				$4,166.68
1883.				
Dec. 26.	By cash paid for County Taxes of 1883, and Insurance premium, See-House,		$112.80	
1884.				
July 1.	By cash, paid Buffalo City Taxes, 1884, on See-House,		311.02	
				423.82
				$4,590.50
Sept. 1.	By balance of income account,			17.62
				$4,608.12

Principal Account.

Cash received in payment of principal of mortgages:

1884.		Dr.		
June 11.	To cash,		$500.00	
Aug. 23.	To cash,		100.00	
				$600.00
Cash received in payment of principal of notes:				
1884.				
April 2.	To cash,		500.00	
July 8.	To cash,		70.00	
Aug. 12.	To cash,		300.00	
				$870.00
Cash received for additions to principal of fund:				
1884.				
April 2.	To cash, Legacy from Rev. Dr. Edward Ingersoll, by R. P. Wilson, executor,		600.00	
June 2.	To cash, Saunders' Memorial,		2.00	
Aug. 29.	To cash, J. N. Macomb, Jr.,		250.00	
				$852.00
1883.				
Dec. 17.	To cash received from Mr. G. B. Worthington, late Treasurer, for account of principal of Episcopate Fund,		3,832.78	
				$6,154.78

Cash invested in Bond and Mortgage:

1883.		Cr.	
Dec. 31.	By mortgage,	$1,888.60	
1884.			
April 17.	By mortgage,	3,000.00	
Aug. 15.	By mortgage,	600.00	
Sept. 1.	By amount uninvested,	666.18	
			$6,154.78

In account with the De Lancey Fund:

1884.		Dr.	
Jan. 3.	To interest on mortgage,	$12.00	
18.	To interest on mortgage,	57.00	
Mar. 10.	To interest on mortgage,	51.00	
July 5.	To interest on mortgage,	12.00	
			$132.00
1884.		Cr.	
Aug. 15.	By cash paid Bishop Coxe,	132.00	

(5.) Report of Auditors.

The undersigned, a Committee appointed by the Bishop of the Diocese of Western New-York to examine the securities in the hands of G. E. Mumford, Treasurer of the Episcopate Fund, and the De Lancey Fund, do certify, that after such examination we find them to correspond with the foregoing report and statements in all respects.

We do further certify that we have examined the account of Mr. G. B. Worthington, late Treasurer of said fund, and of Mr. G. E. Mumford, the present Treasurer of said fund, as severally set forth above, and have compared the same with the vouchers, and do find the same and each of them in all respects correct.

Dated, Rochester, Sept. 2, 1884.

GILMAN H. PERKINS,
J. MOREAU SMITH,
Committee.

(D.) MISSIONARY BOARD.

To the Forty-Seventh Annual Council of the Diocese of Western New-York, the Missionary Board would respectfully Report:

That it has seen with great regret the inadequacy of the funds contributed by the several Parishes to the Missionary needs of the Diocese. It is again obliged to report that the amount voted by the last Council for Missionary work has not been raised. The Missionary Board, taking for a guide its experience in the past, has not

felt justified in distributing the whole amount voted by the Diocesan Council to the several Deaneries, but has been obliged to confine its efforts to about two-thirds the amount of work that has been expected of it. How much longer will this great Diocese demand work that it cannot or will not pay for? Do the good Churchmen of Western New-York expect its Missionaries to make bricks without straw? The Missionary Board has been called upon year after year to do *aggressive* work, not merely to sustain weak Parishes and Mission stations, but to plant and build up new ones, to occupy the land.

The reports of our Convocations will show the work that has actually been done in them, but those who are familiar with the points in our large territory will perceive at a glance that there yet remains much land to be occupied.

The amounts received and expended during the past year are as follows:

Offerings from the Convocation of Buffalo,	$1,506.04
Rochester,	847.70
Batavia,	535.94
Geneva,	669.04
Total of offerings,	$3,558.72
Interest on Permanent Fund,	1,769.23
From a Layman,	100.00
Total receipts,	$5,427.95

Drafts for Missionary Stipends were drawn in favor of the Deanery of—

Buffalo,	$1,858.33
Rochester,	1,791.67
Batavia,	980.81
Geneva,	1,110.02
Total drafts,	$5,740.83

Balance would have been an overdraft of $312.88, but for the fact that there was on hand at the beginning of the year a balance of $1,098.70, leaving a balance on hand of $785.82. There is also a contingent fund of $133.41.

The Missionary Board further report that from statements presented by the Deaneries concerned it would seem to be desirable to change in a slight degree the outlines of the Deaneries of Buffalo, Batavia and Rochester by transferring the County of Allegany from the Deanery of Batavia to the Deanery of Buffalo, and the County of Wyoming from the Deanery of Rochester to the Deanery of Batavia, and would recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Canons be and they are hereby instructed to prepare and present to the Council such an amendment to Canon VIII. as will accomplish the change recommended by the Missionary Board.

Respectfully submitted by the Missionary Board.

JOHN N. MACOMB, JR.,
Secretary.

(E.) PAROCHIAL FUND.

(1.) Report of Trustees.

Report of the Trustees of the Parochial Fund to the Rt. Rev. A. C. Coxe, D. D., *Bishop of Western New-York:*

Rt. Rev. and Dear Sir,—The Trustees of the Parochial Fund respectfully report:

The terms of office of Samuel S. Graves and Thomas McBlain expire with this meeting of the Council.

That during the past year we have received seven conveyances of real estate.

At a meeting of the Board, held September 6, 1884, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That we reiterate our resolution of February 7, 1884, to the effect that the position of Treasurer of this Board ought to be a salaried office; and further,

Resolved, That the salary of the Treasurer shall be five per cent. of the income received from mortgages, and shall commence from September 1, 1884.

Resolved, That the Secretary report this action of ours to the next Council of the Diocese.

The following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, Grave doubts exist as to the power of this Board to receive deeds of gift upon many trusts upon which it is desirable that we should hold lands and personal property;

Resolved, That the next Diocesan Council be requested to appoint a Committee to apply to the next Legislature for an enlargement of our powers, so as to enable us to hold Church property, real and personal, upon any proper trust for Church purposes;

Resolved, That we request all rectors of parishes and persons desiring to convey property to us, to first communicate with us so that the deeds of gift may be so drawn as not to conflict in any way with our charter;

Resolved, That the Secretary be directed to communicate these resolutions to the next Diocesan Council, and to request it to take such action thereon as may be necessary.

There are in the hands of this Board the following deeds of real estate, which have been duly recorded, and have been accepted:

George E. Seelye and Wife, and George C. Seelye and Wife, to Trustees, Etc.	S. Peter's Church Lot, Geneva, Ontario County, N. Y. February 17, 1866.

JOHN P. DE LANCEY and WIFE, TO TRUSTEES, ETC.	S. Peter's Church Lot, Geneva, Ontario County, N. Y. March 19, 1866.
MARTHA A. DE LANCEY and JOHN H. SWIFT, TO TRUSTEES, ETC.	House and Lot corner of Park Place and Main Street, Geneva, Ontario County, N. Y. January 28, 1868.
EDGAR H. HURD and WIFE, TO TRUSTEES, ETC.	Part of premises on William Street, for Rectory of S. Peter's Church, Geneva, Ontario County, N. Y. July 13, 1868.
WILLIAM B. EDSON, *et al.*, TO TRUSTEES, ETC.	Warranty Deed for Church Lot at Clifton Springs, Ontario County, New-York. April 25, 1871.
JAMES H. REEVE and WIFE, TO TRUSTEES, ETC.	Church Lot, Victor, Ontario County, New-York. August 29, 1872.
CYNTHIA S. RICHMOND, TO TRUSTEES, ETC.	Bergen Mission Lot, Town of Bergen, Genesee County, N. Y. March 25, 1874.
SARAH A. RAND, TO TRUSTEES, ETC.	Parsonage Premises of S. John's Church, Honeoye Falls, Monroe County, N. Y. March 15, 1876.
ISRAEL FOOTE, as TRUSTEE, ETC., and the RECTOR, CHURCH WARDENS and VESTRY OF GRACE CHURCH, ROCHESTER, N. Y., TO TRUSTEES, ETC.	Church of S. James the Greater, City of Rochester, Monroe County, New-York. June 5, 1876.
ELISHA MATHER and WIFE, TO TRUSTEES, ETC.	S. Luke's Church Lot, Town of Sodus, Village of Sodus Centre, Wayne County, N. Y. January 1, 1877.
HENRY ROSE, as Trustee of S. Luke's Church, TO TRUSTEES, ETC.	S. Luke's Church Lot, Branchport, Yates County, N. Y. November 29, 1877.

LAWSON AMES, *et al.*, TO TRUSTEES, ETC.	S. John's Church Lot, Town of Sodus, Village of Sodus, Wayne County, N. Y. March 12, 1878.
LEWIS LEFFMAN and WIFE, TO TRUSTEES, ETC.	S. John's Church, Village of Youngstown, Niagara County, N. Y. April 5, 1878.
WILLIAM B. DOUGLAS and WIFE, TO TRUSTEES, ETC.	S. Andrew's Church, City of Rochester, Monroe County, N. Y. May 30, 1879.
CHURCH WARDENS and VESTRYMEN of S. MARY'S CHURCH, TO TRUSTEES, ETC.	S. Mary's Church, City of Buffalo, Erie County, N. Y. May 28, 1883.
SARAH E. MACFARLANE, TO TRUSTEES, ETC.	Lots in the Village of Mayville, Chautauqua County, N. Y. April 3, 1884.
JAMES JONES and WIFE, TO TRUSTEES, ETC.	Church Lot, Village of Shortsville, Ontario County, N. Y. July 31, 1884.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

THOMAS McBLAIN,
Secretary and Trustee.

GENEVA, N. Y., Sept. 14, 1884.

(2.) REPORT OF TREASURER.

To the RT. REV. A. CLEVELAND COXE, D. D., *Bishop of Western New-York:*

RT. REV. AND DEAR SIR,—I herewith transmit my account, as Treasurer of the Trustees of the Parochial Fund, for the year ending September 1, 1884. The accounts of Principal of the various Funds show the following changes since last year:

DE LANCEY DIVINITY SCHOOL FUND.

Principal of Fund, this report,	$48,106.67
Principal of Fund, last year,	47,200.00
Increase,—Income carried to Principal,	$906.67

Report of Treasurer Parochial Fund.

PERMANENT MISSIONARY FUND.

Principal of Fund, this report,	$29,579.23
Principal of Fund, last year,	28,479.23
Increase,— Bequest of J. Sherlock Andrews, to this Fund, of	$1,000.00

S. PETER'S RECTOR'S FUND.

Principal of Fund, this report,	$4,800.00
Principal of Fund, last year,	1,000.00
Increase,— Payments received from Executor of Miss Martha A. De Lancey, under the Seventeenth Clause of her will,	$3,800.00

CENTREFIELD CHURCH FUND.

Amount of Fund, this report,		$404.41
Amount of Fund, last year,		196.49
Increase,— Dividend from Monroe Co. Savings Bank,	7.92	
Bequest of Rev. H. Lockwood,	200.00	
		$207.92

The other Funds remain the same as last year.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES P. MELLEN,
Treasurer.

Dated, GENEVA, Sept. 1, 1884.

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT CURRENT.

JAS. P. MELLEN, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH PAROCHIAL FUND.

DR.

To balance Received of A. P. Rose,		$2,242.38
To cash, interest from securities belonging to De Lancey Divinity School Fund,		2,819.25
To cash, interest from securities belonging to Permanent Missionary Fund,		1,786.88
To cash, Jas. Simon's note,		10.00
To cash, interest from securities belonging to Scholarship Funds,		282.32
To cash, one year's rent of House,		150.00
To cash, dividend Mo. Pac. R. R. Stock belonging to Swift Book Fund,		63.00
To cash, Roch. & G. Val. R. R., coupons,	600.00	
To cash, Cent. R. R. of N. J., coupons,	350.00	
		950.00

Belonging to S. Andrew's Church Fund:

To cash, interest from securities belonging to S. Peter's Rector's Fund,	$195.00
To cash, interest from securities belonging to S. Peter's Coal Fund,	55.00
To cash, bequest to Permanent Missionary Fund,	1,000.00
To cash, bequest to S. Peter's Rector's Fund,	3,800.00
To cash, bequest to Centrefield Church Fund,	200.00
To cash, mortgages paid in,	3,200.00
To cash, interest from security belonging to "Church for Colored People in Geneva" Fund,	55.00
	$16,808.83

Cr.

By cash, paid Rev. Dr. Rankine, salary,	$1,400.00
By cash, paid Rev. W. B. Edson, salary,	500.00
By cash, paid F. E. Easterbrooks, salary,	105.00
By cash, paid C. H. Amsden, Treasurer of the Diocese,	1,783.64
By cash, Wm. Dove, Treasurer of S. Andrew's Church,	950.00
By cash, paid Rev. Dr. Rankine, for bills of Books, etc., from Swift Book Fund,	95.00
By cash, paid S. S. Graves, Treasurer of S. Peter's Church from "Coal Fund" income,	55.00
By cash, paid Rev. Dr. Rankine from income of S. Peter's Rector's Fund,	140.18
By cash, paid accrued interest on mortgages purchased for "S. Peter's Rector's Fund,"	52.98
By cash, paid recording assignment of mortgages,	1.84
By cash, deposited in Rochester Savings Bank, being income from "Church for Colored People in Geneva Fund,"	55.00
By cash, paid expenses on House,	100.22
By cash, loaned on bond and mortgage,	10,614.75
By cash, paid postage for year,	3.24
By cash, paid rent of safe in Geneva Bank,	2.00
By cash, deposited in Monroe County Savings Bank for Centrefield Church Fund,	200.00
By balance cash on hand,	749.98
	$16,808.83

Dr.

Sept. 1. To balance brought down cash,		$749.98
Which balance is made up as follows:		
Principal Permanent Missionary Fund,	4.23	
Income of Divinity School Fund,	498.72	
Income of Scholarship Funds,	203.26	
Income of Swift's Book Fund,	43.77	
		$749.98

PRINCIPAL OF DE LANCEY DIVINITY SCHOOL FUND.

Twenty-Six Bonds and Mortgages,	$45,595.00
Real Estate (cost price),	2,511.67
	$48,106.67

The Treasurer also holds the note of Jas. Simons, for the annual payment of $10.

STATEMENT OF INCOME ACCOUNT OF DE LANCEY DIVINITY SCHOOL FUND.

Dr.

To paid, Rector's Salary to July 1, 1884,		$1,400.00
To paid, Rev. W. B. Edson to July 1, 1884,		500.00
To paid, postage for year,		2.00
To carried to principal of Fund,		906.67
To balance cash on hand,		498.72
		$3,307.39

Cr.

By cash, received of A. P. Rose as per last Report,		$428.36
By cash, for interest as per account current,		2,819.25
By cash, annual payment Jas. Simon's note,		10.00
By rent of Real Estate,	$150.00	
Less taxes, expenses, etc.,	100.22	49.78
		$3,307.39

Cr.

By cash, balance brought down to new account,	$498.72

PRINCIPAL OF PERMANENT MISSIONARY FUND.

Twenty-one bonds and mortgages,	$26,075.00
Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee R. R. bonds,	3,500.00
Cash awaiting investment,	4.23
	$29,579.23

STATEMENT OF INCOME ACCOUNT OF PERMANENT MISSIONARY FUND.

Dr.

1883.		
Oct. 24.	To cash remitted C. H. Amsden, Treasurer of Diocese,	$290.38
1884.		
Jan. 30.	To cash remitted C. H. Amsden, Treasurer of Diocese,	437.14
May 5.	To cash remitted C. H. Amsden, Treasurer of Diocese,	565.31
Aug. 9.	To cash remitted C. H. Amsden, Treasurer of Diocese,	476.40
Aug. 29.	To cash remitted C. H. Amsden, Treasurer of Diocese,	14.41
Aug. 30.	To cash paid safe rent, Geneva Bank,	2.00
Aug. 30.	To cash paid postage for year,	1.24
		$1,786.88

Cr.

By receipts for interest from account current,	$1,786.88

PRINCIPAL OF S. ANDREW'S CHURCH FUND.

One hundred shares Roch. & G. V. R. R. stock,	$10,000.00
$5,000.00 bonds Cent. R. R. of N. J.,	5,000.00
	$15,000.00

STATEMENT OF INCOME ACCOUNT OF S. ANDREW'S CHURCH FUND.

Dr.

To remitted Wm. Dove, Treasurer,	$950.00

Cr.

By income from investment,	$950.00

PRINCIPAL OF SWIFT BOOK FUND.

Nine shares of Missiouri Pacific R. R. stock, par,	$900.00

STATEMENT OF INCOME ACCOUNT SWIFT BOOK FUND.

1884.	Dr.	
Jan. 30.	To paid Rev. Dr. Rankine, for books,	$30.00
Jan. 30.	To paid Rev. Dr. Rankine, bill of labels,	2.00
Jan. 30.	To paid Rev. Dr. Rankine, bill binding,	2.75
April 30.	To paid Rt. Rev. A. C. Coxe, for books,	29.50
April 30.	To paid Rt. Rev. A. C. Coxe, express on books,	.70
June 23.	To paid Rt. Rev. A. C. Coxe, books,	30.05
June 23.	To balance cash on hand,	43.77
		$138.77

Cr.

By balance received of A. P. Rose, former Treasurer,	$75.77
By 7 per cent. dividend on Missouri Pacific R. R. stock,	63.00
	$138.77

Cr.

By balance cash, to new account,	$43.77

CENTREFIELD CHURCH FUND.

Amount reported last year,	$196.49
Interest written up in savings bank (to June 1, 1884),	7.92
1884. June 27. Bequest of Rev. Henry Lockwood,	200.00
Present amount of fund,	$404.41

This fund is on deposit in Monroe County Savings Bank.

PRINCIPAL OF DE LANCEY SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

Bond and mortgage,	$400.00
Bond and mortgage,	814.75
Bond and mortgage (part),	1,150.00
	$2,364.75

PRINCIPAL OF FLOYD SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

Bond and mortgage (part),	$1,150.00
Bond and mortgage,	1,000.00
	$2,150.00

STATEMENT OF INCOME ACCOUNT SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS.

1884.		
	Dr.	
Jan. 7.	To paid Rev. F. E. Easterbrooks' salary,	$60.00
April 28.	To paid Rev. F. E. Easterbrooks' salary,	45.00
	To balance cash on hand,	203.26
		$308.26
	Cr.	
	By balance received of A. P. Rose,	$25.94
	By receipts for interest from account current,	282.32
		$308.26
	Cr.	
	By balance cash to new account,	$203.26

"CHURCH FOR COLORED PEOPLE IN GENEVA" FUND.

Bond and mortgage (part),	$1,000.00
Receipts of interest from this mortgage deposited in Rochester Savings Bank,	55.00
Present amount of this Fund,	$1,055.00

PRINCIPAL OF "S. PETER'S RECTOR'S FUND."

Five bonds and mortgages,	$4,800.00

STATEMENT OF INCOME ACCOUNT OF S. PETER'S RECTOR'S FUND.

1883.		
	Dr.	
Dec. 7.	To amount paid P. F. Cooper, accrued interest on two mortgages purchased for this fund,	$52.98
Dec. 7.	To cash paid recording assignment of above mortgages,	1.84

1884.		
Jan. 30.	To cash paid Rev. Dr. Rankine,	$15.18
July 8.	To cash paid Rev. Dr. Rankine,	110.00
Aug. 30.	To cash paid Rev. Dr. Rankine,	15.00
		$195.00

CR.

By receipts for interest from account current, ... $195.00

PRINCIPAL OF "S. PETER'S COAL FUND."

Band and mortgage (part), ... $1,000.00

STATEMENT OF INCOME ACCOUNT OF "S. PETER'S COAL FUND."

DR.

1884.		
Jan. 9.	To cash paid S. S. Graves, Treasurer of S. Peter's Church,	$25.00
July 8.	To cash paid S. S. Graves, Treasurer of S. Peter's Church,	30.00
		$55.00

CR.

By receipts for interest from account current, ... $55.00

Dated GENEVA, N. Y., Sept. 1, 1884.

JAMES P. MELLEN,
Treasurer.

SECURITIES BELONGING TO S. ANDREW'S CHURCH FUND.

100 shares Roch. & G. V. R. R. stock, ...	$10,000.00
Five bonds, Cent. R. R. of N. J., ...	5,000.00
	$15,000.00

SWIFT BOOK FUND.

Nine shares Missouri Pacific R. R. stock, ... $900.00

SUMMARY.

Securities belonging to De Lancey Divinity School Fund, ...	$45,595.00
Real Estate belonging to De Lancey Divinity School Fund, . . .	2,511.67
Total, De Lancey Divinity School Fund, ...	$48,106.67
Securities belonging to Permanent Missionary Fund, ...	$29,575.00
Cash belonging to Permanent Missionary Fund, ...	4.23
Total Permanent Missionary Fund, ...	$29,579.23

Securities belonging to De Lancey Scholarship Fund,		$2,364.75
Securities belonging to Floyd Scholarship Fund,		2,150.00
Securities belonging to Swift Book Fund,		900.00
S. Andrew's Church Fund,		15,000.00
Centrefield Church Fund,		404.41
S. Peter's Rector's Fund,		4,800.00
S. Peter's Coal Fund,		1,000.00
"Church for Colored People in Geneva" Fund,		1,055.00
Total amount of Fund this Report,		$105,360.06
Total amount of Fund last Report,	$99,390.47	
Increase Divinity School income capitalized,	906.67	
Bequest to Missionary Fund,	1,000.00	
Bequest to S. Peter's Rector's Fund,	3,800.00	
Bequest to Centrefield Church Fund,	200.00	
Interest in Savings Bank Centrefield Church Fund,	7.92	
Interest in Savings Bank "Church for Colored People Fund,"	55.00	
		$105,360.06

NOTE.—The enlarged account of the Treasurer, presented to the Finance Committee, is still in the hands of the Secretary of the Council.

(3.) Report of Auditors.

Geneva, N. Y., September 13, 1884.

To the Rt. Rev. A. Cleveland Coxe, D. D., *Bishop of Western New-York:*

Rt. Rev. and Dear Sir,—In compliance with your request the undersigned have made a careful examination of the accounts of Mr. James P. Mellen, Treasurer of the Parochial Fund, and find them correct.

The securities belonging to the various funds have been examined and correspond with his statements, and the expenditures as charged are supported by the proper vouchers. The funds, so far as we can judge, are well and securely invested, and no default exists in the payment of principal or interest during the past year.

The accounts of the Treasurer are full, clear and comprehensive and much facilitated the labors of the Committee.

Attention is directed to the condensed account current submitted by the Treasurer, which commends itself to the Committee as in better form for publication in the Journal, rather than the full itemized account as heretofore published.

Respectfully submitted,

A. L. CHEW,
A. P. ROSE,
Auditing Committee.

(F.) DE VEAUX COLLEGE.

Condensed Report of Trustees.

To the Forty-Seventh Annual Council of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Western New-York:

Gentlemen,—The Trustees of the De Veaux College for Orphans and Destitute Children, pursuant to the terms of their charter, respectfully submit the following Report for the year ending June 30, 1884; also, a copy of the College Register for the Academic year 1883–'84:

During the year there have been instructed twelve (12) Probationers and Foundationers, thirty-one (31) Boarding and twelve (12) Day Pupils, making a total of fifty-five (55) pupils.

On the thirtieth day of June the funds of the Institution consisted of $100,878.75 of principal yielding income, which funds are invested in and consist of bonds and mortgages, stock, land, contracts and cash awaiting investment, as per Schedule A, hereto annexed. $1,535.00 have been added to the principal during the year, from the sales of village lots. The greater demand for these lots, and the increase in the value of real estate at Suspension Bridge, afford ground for a belief that the principal will next year be slightly increased in the same manner.

Schedule B, hereto annexed, shows the Treasurer's collections and disbursements for the year 1883–'84, except as to principal.

Schedule C presents a condensed statement of resources and liabilities, July 1, 1884.

The operation of the College Farm resulted in a net loss of $109.41. The College experienced the lot of nearly all Niagara County farmers during the past year. In April last a change was made in the management of the farm and an increased income from that source is confidently looked for during the next twelve months.

The decreased income from the Endowment Fund, as compared with the receipts of the previous year, is due to the fact that the date for the payment of the interest upon many of the mortgages, which has heretofore fallen before June 30th, has been changed to July 1st.

During the year the Insurance Premiums for the next three years, amounting to $664.85, have been paid—thereby increasing the apparent expenses of the year by that amount.

The bills for repairs also have been unusually large, amounting to $555.28 more than were paid during the preceding year.

Report of Trustees of De Veaux College.

Notwithstanding these unusual drafts upon the Treasury, and the fact the receipts were less by $3,000.00 than those of the year 1882–'83, the Trustees are yet able to report a net profit for the College year of $143.01.

Fourteen "Founder's Medals" were awarded for excellence in scholarship, etc.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

By order of the Board of Trustees.

WILFRED H. MUNRO,
Secretary.

DE VEAUX COLLEGE, August 21, 1884.

NOTE.— *The enlarged report presented to the Committee is in the hands of the Secretary of the Council.*

APPENDIX III.

PAROCHIAL AND MISSIONARY REPORTS.

ALLEGHANY COUNTY.

S. Paul's Church, Angelica; the Rev. ABRAHAM JOSEPH WARNER, Rector. VICTOR D'AUTREMONT and THOMAS N. THORNTON, Wardens.

Families 35; Individuals (not thus included) 20; Total of Individuals 120; Baptisms, inf. 3; Confirmed 2; Burials 9; Communicants, last rep. 62, adm. 2, rec. 1, rem. 1, died 6, pres. No. (male 6, fem. 52) 58; Services (Sund. 97, weekd. 16) 113; Holy Communion, times, pub. 8; Sunday School, teachers (male 2, fem. 9) 11; pupils (male 23, fem. 45) 68; Catechising, whole school, times 10.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $22.10; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 371.89; for Sunday School, 30.00; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 1,040.00. Total, $1,463.99.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $16.50; Diocesan Expenses, 10.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 4.93; Support of the Episcopate, 10.00. Total, $41.43.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions (by one person), $100.00; Mission to Jews, 1.11. Total, $101.11.

Total of Offerings, $1,606.53.

Value of Church Property: Church, $6,400.00; Rectory, 1,800.00. Total value, $8,200.00.

Debt: Repairs on Church, $400.00.

The diminished number of services is due to the unsettled state of the Parish on account of repairs, there being often no place in which to hold services. But the church is now in a condition to resume the regular services, having been thoroughly renovated in its interior at a cost of about $1,500. This is the reason, though not an excuse, for the falling off of some other offerings.

S. Philip's Church, Belmont; the Rev. J. H. HOBART DE MILLE, Rector. CHARLES S. WHITNEY and EBENEZER E. HYDE, Wardens.

Families 42; Individuals (not thus included) 25; Total of Individuals 125; Baptisms, inf. 4; Marriages 3; Burials 1; Communicants, rec. 4, died 1, pres. No. (males 16, fem. 58) 74; Services (Sund. 94, weekd. 27) 121; Holy Communion, times, pub. 15; Sunday School, teachers, fem. 4; pupils (male 12, fem. 17) 29.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $32.86; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary (for 10 months), 717.41; for Sunday School, 30.00; Thanksgiving for Rector, 4.82; Parish Aid Society, 303.65. Total, $1,088.74.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $16.35; Diocesan Expenses, 6.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 5.00; Episcopate Fund, 13.00; Bible and Prayer-Book Distribution, 2.75. Total, $43.10.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions (Sunday School $7.06) $15.90; Foreign Missions, 9.00; Mission to Jews, 1.94; Church Building Fund, 1.00. Total, $27.84.

Total of Offerings, $1,159.68.

Value of Church Property: Church, $3,000.00; Rectory, 2,800.00; Organ, 400.00. Total value, $6,200.

Debt: Purchase of Rectory, $960.00.

In addition to the work at Belmont, I have begun regular services at Friendship, and also at Christ Church, Belvidere. The former place has quite a number of people interested in the establishment of the Church there, and I find some six or eight communicants.

Christ's Church, Belvidere. Partially reported in the above.

Trinity Church, Canaseraga; the Rev. GEORGE S. TELLER, Rector. WILLIAM M. WHITE and WILLIAM H. WINDSOR, Wardens.

Families 60; Individuals (not thus included) 30; Total of Individuals 170; Baptisms, inf. 6; Marriages 1; Burials 2; Communicants, last rep. 141, rem. 20, pres. No. (male 30, fem. 91) 121; Sunday School, teachers (male 1, fem. 3) 4; pupils (male 6, fem. 21) 27; Catechising of whole school — times, 12.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $6.00; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 965.00; Expenses of Rector to Council, 6.23; Special Offering to Rector, 110.00; Interest on Endowment, 60.00. Total, $1,147.23.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $12.05; Diocesan Education, 2.48; Disabled Clergy Fund, 9.20. Total, $23.73.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $1.06; Foreign Missions, 0.50. Total, $1.56.

Total of Offerings, $1,172.52.

Value of Church Property: Church, $8,000.00; Rectory, 1,500.00; Endowment Fund, 1,000.00; Other Property, 2,000.00. Total value, $12,500.00.

The Church has been without a Rector for about three months. Services have been kept up most of the time by the Warden, Mr. William M. White. The Rev. George S. Teller has been called. He has just entered upon his duties.

Christ Church, Cuba; the Rev. J. E. GOODHUE, Rector. E. D. LOVERIDGE and WILLIAM F. SHARPE, Wardens.

Families 40; Individuals (not thus included) 12; Total of Individuals 145; Baptisms (ad. 4, inf. 3) 7; Confirmed 6; Marriages 3; Burials 4; Communicants, last rep. 51, adm. 6, rem. 2, died 2, pres. No. 53; Services (Sund. 86, weekd. 50) 136; Holy Communion, times, pub. 18; Sunday School, teachers (male 2, fem. 4) 6; pupils (male 14, fem. 18) 32; Catechising of whole school — frequently.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $75.75; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 868.00; for Sunday School, 32.00; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 70.00; for the Poor, 7.00; Payment on Bonded Debt, 100.00; Payment on Floating Debt, 80.00; Insurance on Church, 36.00; Interest on Debt, 9.00. Total, $1,277.75.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $25.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 5.00; Support of the Episcopate, 25.00. Total, $55.00.

Total of Offerings, $1,332.75.

Value of Church Property: Church, $12,000.00; Organ, etc., 300.00. Total value, $12,300.00.

Debt: On Church Building, $100.00; Floating, 50.00. Total Debt, $150.00.

S. John's Church, Wellsville. No report.

CATTARAUGUS COUNTY.

S. John's Church, Ellicottville; the Rev. ALBERT WOOD, as supply. D. I. HUNTLEY and F. A. MCCOY, Wardens.

Families 24; Baptisms, inf. 3; Communicants, last rep. 46; Services (Sund. 42, weekd. 1) 43; Holy Communion, times, pub. 4; Sunday School, teachers (male 2, fem. 6) 8; pupils (male 9, fem. 31) 40.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, $374.63; for Sunday School, 39.60; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 235.05. Total, $649.28.

Value of Church Property: Church, $2,000.00; Rectory, 1,200.00; McCoy Fund, 1,000.00. Total value, $4,200.00.

Debt: On Rectory, $250.00; Repairs on Church, 66.50. Total Debt, $316.50.

S. Stephen's Church, Olean; the Rev. JAMES WILLIAM ASHTON, Rector. ANSEL ADAMS and MANLEY BLAKESLEE, Wardens.

Families 84; Individuals (not thus included) 28; Total of Individuals 391; Baptisms (ad. 4, inf. 28) 32; Confirmed 26; Marriages 7; Burials 11; Communicants, last rep. 121, pres. No. 160; Services: Sundays, Saint's days, during Lent, and on Wednesdays through the year; Holy Communion every month; Sunday School, teachers (male 3, fem. 12) 15; pupils 93; Catechising—weekly.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $76.57; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 2,136.68; for Sunday School, 121.68; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 1,340.01; Sanctuary Guild, 97.04; Special Objects, 47.65. Total, $3,819.63.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $25.00; Support of the Episcopate, 55.50; Bible and Prayer-Book Distribution, 5.31. Total, $85.81.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $5.20; Foreign Missions, 2.48; Increase of the Ministry, 3.49; Ohio Valley Sufferers, 100.00. Total, $111.17.

Total of Offerings, $4,016.61.

Value of Church Property: Church, $4,500.00; Rectory, 3,000.00; Other Property, 4,000.00. Total value, $11,500.00.

The Sunday-School Offering includes $40.00, especially raised for the support of a scholarship in Bishop Tuttle's School, and that for "Increase and Improvement," etc., the $1,000, collected and pledged by the members of the "Pastor's Guild," for the purchase of the lot adjoining the Rectory.

Grace Church, Randolph. No report.

S. Mary's Church, Salamanca. No report.

CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY.

S. John's Church, Dunkirk; the Rev. FREDERICK W. RAIKES, Rector. TRUMAN R. COLEMAN (deceased Aug. 18, 1884), and C. D. MURRAY, Wardens.

Families 83; Individuals (not thus included) 14; Total of Individuals 343; Baptisms (ad. 1, inf. 15) 16; Confirmed 4; Marriages 7; Churchings 2; Burials 9; Communicants, last rep. 152, adm. 2, rec. 3, rem. 8, died 3, pres. No. (male 34, fem. 112) 146; Services (Sund. 104, weekd. 69) 173; Holy Communion, times (pub. 59, pri. 2) 61; Sunday School, teachers (male 1, fem. 14) 15; pupils (male 51, fem. 76) 127; Catechising — times 21; No. children 84.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $31.50; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,559.25; for Sunday School, 57.45; Thanksgiving for Rector, 25.00. Total, $1,673.20.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $20.00; Diocesan Expenses, 24.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 12.25; Support of the Episcopate, 40.00. Total, $96.25.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Foreign Missions, $13.00; Mission to Jews, 4.50; for Bishop Spalding, 20.00. Total, $37.50.

Total of Offerings, $1,806.95.

Value of Church Property: Church, $17,000.00; Other Property, 100.00. Total value, $17,100.00.

S. Peter's Church, Forestville; the Rev. P. P. KIDDER, Missionary in charge. DANIEL SHERMAN, Warden.

Families about 30; Total of Individuals about 100; Baptisms (ad. 1, inf. 2) 3; Confirmed 7; Marriages 1; Burials 4; Communicants, last rep. 31, adm. 7, rec. 1, rem. 2, died 3, pres. No. (male 7, fem. 26) 33; Services (Sund. 47, weekd. 10) 57; Holy Communion, times (pub. 16, pri. 4) 20; Sunday-School, teachers, fem. 5; pupils (male 15, fem. 16) 31; Catechising of whole school nearly every Sunday.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—For Sunday School, $11.44; Improvement of Church Edifice, 61.25; Carpeting Church, 73.00; Traveling Expenses of Missionary, 24.00; Services of Organist, 23.50; Incidental Expenses, 42.24; Insurance on Church, 22.50. Total, $257.97.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $10.00; Support of the Episcopate, 10.00. Total, $20.00.

Total of Offerings, $277.97.

Value of Church Property: Church, $2,000.00.

In addition to the services and baptisms reported above, I have held two services in S. Mary's Church, Salamanca, while the church was without a rector, and baptized two children in said church. I believe these baptisms to be recorded in the records of S. Mary's Parish, which has now, happily, an efficient and acceptable rector in charge.

Trinity Church, Fredonia; the Rev. JOHN JAMES LANDERS, LL. D., Rector. ELIAS FORBES and ADDISON C. CUSHING, Wardens.

Baptisms (ad. 6, inf. 30) 36; Confirmed 20; Marriages 8; Burials 37; Communicants, last rep. 188, adm. 15, rec. 2, rem. 6, died 17, pres. No. 182; Services (Sund. 100, weekd. 60) 160; Holy Communion, times (pub. 15, pri. 14) 29; Sunday School, teachers (male 3, fem. 12) 15; pupils (male 30, fem. 60) 90; Catechising — times, 50; No. child. 80.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $110.00; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,896.55; for Sunday School, 105.00; Easter Offerings, 350.00; Parish Guild, Easter Offerings, 230.00; Sunday School, Easter Offerings, 50.00; Ladies' Parish Auxiliary, 175.00; Thanksgiving and Christmas for Rector, 150.00; Proceeds of Lecture Course, 346.00; Special Music Fund, 100.00. Total, $3,512.55.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $40.00; Diocesan Education, 4.90; Diocesan Expenses, 20.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 28.78; Support of the Episcopate, 40.00; Bible and Prayer-Book Distribution, 11.00. Total, $144.68.

GENERAL OBJECTS —Domestic Missions, $10.00; Foreign Missions, 4.12; Mission to Jews, 7.10; Bishop's Bounty Fund, 20.00; Ladies' Missionary Association, 188.00; Bishop Spalding, by a lady, 50.00. Total, $279.22.

Total of Offerings, $3,936.45.

Value of Church Property: Church, $10,000.00; Chapel, 5,000.00; Rectory, 3,300.00. Total value, $18,300.00.

S. Luke's Church, Jamestown; the Rev. THEODORE M. BISHOP, D. D., Rector. J. W. UPHAM and A. M. LOWRY, Wardens.

Families 125; Individuals (not thus included) 53; Total of Individuals 420; Baptisms (ad. 3, inf. 21) 24; Confirmed 11; Marriages 12; Burials 15; Communicants, last rep. 187, adm. 9, rec. 4, rem. 7, died 2, dropped 21, pres. No. (male 54,

fem. 116) 170; Services (Sund. 119, weekd. 82) 201; Holy Communion, times pub. 24, pri. 1) 25; Sunday School, teachers (male 5, fem. 15) 20; pupils (male 76, fem. 140) 216; Catechising of whole School, times 14.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $63.89; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, about 2,000.00; for Sunday School, about 175.00; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 50.00; by De Lancey Society for debt, 300.00; by Guild, 75.00; Thanksgiving for Rector, 14.22. Total, $2,678.11.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.— Diocesan Missions, $40.00; Diocesan Expenses, 28.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 22.48; Support of the Episcopate, 90.00. Total, $180.48.

GENERAL OBJECTS.— Domestic Mission, $1.28; Box for Ladies' Missionary Society, 23.00. Total, $24.28.

Total of Offerings, $2,882.87.

Value of Church Property: Church, $3,500.00; Rectory, 6,500.00; other property, 300.00. Total value, $10,300.00.

Debt: Balance on Mortgage, $300.00.

S. Paul's Church, Mayville; the Rev. H. A. DUBOC, Deacon, in charge. J. F. BLY and E. R. WHITESIDE, Wardens.

Confirmed 5; Marriages 2; Burials 4; Communicants, last rep. 80, adm. 5, pres. No. 85.

S. Peter's Church, Westfield; the Rev. CHARLES WELLES HAYES, Rector. DANIEL ROCKWELL and GEORGE P. YORK, Wardens.

Families 50; Individuals (not thus included) 11; Total of Individuals 188; Baptisms, inf. 5; Marriages 2; Churchings 1; Burials 1; Communicants, last rep. 85, rec. 6, rem. 3, died 1, pres. No. (male 17, fem. 70) 87; Services (Sund. 121, weekd. 122) 243; Sunday School, teachers (male 1, fem. 6) 7; pupils (male 18, fem. 22) 40; Holy Communion, times, pub. 24; Catechising of whole School, times 19.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.— Alms at Holy Communion, $42.25; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,116.54; for Sunday School, 69.42; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 40.00; Parish Library, 14.00; Gifts to Rector, 35.00. Total, $1,317.21.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.— Diocesan Missions, $30.00; Diocesan Education, 3.00; Diocesan Expenses, 16.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 8.00; Bible and Prayer-Book Distribution, 4.00; S. Philip's Church, Buffalo, 6.00. Total, $67.00.

GENERAL OBJECTS.— Domestic Missions (general $3.00, special 7.00) $10.00; Foreign Missions, 10.00; Home Missions to Colored People, 3.00. Total, $23.00.

Total of Offerings, $1,407.21.

Value of Church Property: Church, $6,000.00; Rectory, 3,000.00. Total value, $9,000.00.

ERIE COUNTY.

Mission, Alden; the REV. A. A. BROCKWAY, Missionary.

Individuals 10; Communicants 7; Services, Sund. 1; Attendance 30.

The Baptist house of worship was offered and used. Two regular Sunday meetings were omitted, that the pastor and people might attend this service, which, however, was held at the time of a driving storm.

Two or three towns, besides those reported for Genesee County, have been visited. A few communicants were found in each, and a desire for services was expressed. Large numbers of Prayer-Books and Hymnals have been distributed at the various places. With more time and money the work of the region could be developed much beyond its present status. Traveling is done mostly by rail. The entire work of the clergyman is missionary in its character. Without a plan, such as in operation, all the places, nine in number, would go without services.

All Saints' Church, Buffalo; the Rev. M. C. HYDE, Rector. W. H. DUDLEY and W. H. LESLIE, Wardens.

Families 45; Baptisms, inf. 35; Confirmed 18; Marriages 33; Churchings 3; Burials 42; Communicants, last rep. 52, adm. 18, rec. 8, rem. 4, died 5, pres. No. 69; Services (Sund. 112, weekd. 15) 127; Holy Communion, times (pub. 15, pri. 12) 27; Sunday School, teachers (male 4, fem. 12) 16; pupils 130; Catechising of whole school, times 15.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.— Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, $1,550.00; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 3,446.00. Total, $4,996.00.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $25.00.

Total of Offerings, $5,021.00.

This parish is now self-sustaining. By resolution of the Wardens and Vestry, All Saints' Church was declared a self-sustaining parish, and that it is no longer necessary to ask aid from the Missionary Board. Thus much has been accomplished this year. Next year (D. V.) all the Canonical Collections will be regularly made.

Erie County: Buffalo.

Church of the Ascension, Buffalo; the Rev. JOHN M. HENDERSON, Rector. CYRUS P. LEE and RUSSELL J. WHITE, Wardens.

Families 125; Total of Individuals 700; Baptisms (ad. 1, inf. 10) 11; Confirmed 8; Marriage 6; Burials 11; Communicants 200; Services (Sund. 96, weekd. 73) 169; Holy Communion, times (pub. 17, pri. 1) 18; Sunday School, teachers, 34; pupils 250.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $91.87; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 4,122.45; for Sunday School, 156.00; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 1,155.52; other objects, 122.31. Total, $5,648.15.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $128.92; Diocesan Education, 15.00; Diocesan Expenses, 16.89; Disabled Clergy Fund, 20.92; Support of the Episcopate, 104.41; Bible and Prayer-Book Distribution, 17.49. Total, $308.63.

Total of Offerings, $5,951.78.

Value of Church Property: Church and Rectory, $65,000.00.

Debt: Bond and Mortgage, $10,000.00; Floating Debt, 1,700.00. Total Debt, $11,700.00.

Christ Church, Buffalo; the Rev. A. SIDNEY DEALEY, Rector. THOMAS DENNIS and ASAPH S. BEMIS, Wardens.

Families 60; Individuals (not thus included) 17; Total of Individuals 221; Baptisms (ad. 5, inf. 9) 14; Confirmed 15; Marriages 5; Burials 8; Communicants, last rep. 138, adm. 10, rem. 24, died 2, pres. No. (male 23, fem. 99) 122; Services (Sund. 108, weekd. 133) 241; Holy Communion, times (pub. 13, pri. 4) 17; Sunday School, teachers (male 5, fem. 15) 20; pupils (male 48, fem. 95) 143.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $76.71; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 2,375.00; by the Sunday School, for School, 244.24; other objects by Woman's Guild, 130.35. Total, $2,826.30.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $60.00; Diocesan Expenses, 28.50; Disabled Clergy Fund, 17.45; Episcopate Fund, 10.50; Buffalo Church Home, 37.20. Total, $153.65.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Foreign Missions, $12.00; Mission to Jews, 9.00; Missionary Box by Ladies, 51.63. Total, $72.63.

Total of Offerings, $3,052.58.

On the fourteenth day of July last this Parish consolidated with the Parish of Trinity in this city, and the above report is only for the time preceding the consolidation.

Erie County: Buffalo.

Grace Church, Buffalo; the Rev. LOUIS B. VAN DYCK, Rector. STEPHEN W. HOWELL and GEORGE POOLEY, Wardens.

Families 165; Individuals (not thus included) 5; Total of Individuals 712; Confirmed 23; Marriages 20; Burials 23; Communicants last rep. 167; adm. 24, rec. 7, rem. 11, died 1, pres. No. (male 52, fem. 134) 186; Services (Sund. 153, weekd. 141) 294; Holy Communion, times (pub. 30, pri. 7) 37; Sunday Schools, teachers (male 4, fem. 25) 29; pupils (male 215, fem. 222) 437; Catechising, times 50; No. child. 300.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.— Alms at Holy Communion, $75.25; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,438.98; for Sunday Schools, 350.00; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 200.00. Total, $2,064.23.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.— Diocesan Missions, $60.00; Diocesan Education, 11.07; Diocesan Expenses, 25.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 13.47; Support of the Episcopate, 13.31; Bible and Prayer-Book Distribution, 6.82; S. Philip's Church, Buffalo, 10.00; Buffalo Church Home, 187.00. Total, $326.67.

GENERAL OBJECTS.— Domestic Missions, $43.80; Foreign Missions, 44.00; Mission to Jews, 3.28; Nashotah (Easter Offering), 20.25. Total, $111.33.

Total of Offerings, $2,502.23.

Value of Church Property: Church and Lot, $6,000.00; Chapel and Lot, 4,000.00. Total value, $10,000.00.

S. James' Church, including S. Thomas' Mission, Buffalo; the Rev. CHARLES H. SMITH, Rector; the Rev. CHARLES A. BRAGDON, Assistant. MILTON WILDER and W. S. PHILPOT, Wardens.

Baptisms (ad. 8, inf. 115) 123; Confirmed 46; Marriages 83; Churchings 3; Burials 84; Communicants, adm. 19, rec. 2, rem. 24, died 11, pres. No. about 375; Services (Sund. 165, weekd. 123) 288; Holy Communion, times (pub. 19, pri. 10) 29; Sunday School, teachers (male 13, fem. 51) 64; pupils (male 237, fem. 288) 525; Catechising of whole School — every Sunday.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, $2,250.11; for new Church, 13,500.00; from Parish Sunday School, 242.31; from Ladies' Sewing Society, 359,82; from S. Thomas' Mission, 282.04; from same for debt and improvement on Chapel, 1,313.84. Total, $17,948.12.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Expenses, $30.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 12.00; Support of the Episcopate, 40.00; Bible and Prayer-Book Distribution, 7.00; Buffalo Church Home, 100.00. Total, $189.00.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Miscellaneous, $8.70.

Total of Offerings, $18,145.82.

Value of Church Property: Church and Lot, $27,000.00; Chapel and Lot, 4,000.00. Total value, $31,000.00.

Debt: Balance on new Church, $4,500.00.

S. John's Church, Buffalo; the Rev. SAMUEL RICHARD FULLER, Rector; D. B. WATERMAN and A. SUTHERLAND, Wardens.

Families, about 300; Baptisms (ad. 3, inf. 16) 19; Confirmed 10; Marriages 18; Burials 19; Communicants, last rep. 400, adm. 11, rec. 4, died 1, pres. No. 414; Sunday School, teachers 24; pupils (male 98, fem. 107) 205.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $180.00; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 7,214.00; for Sunday School, 350.00; by S. John's Parish Club, 83.25. Total, $7,827.25.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $84.00; Diocesan Education, 5.00; Diocesan Expenses, 80.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 35.75; Support of the Episcopate, 100.00; Bible and Prayer-Book Distribution, 5.00; Benevolent Society, 183.59. Total, $1,591.34.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $79.46; Foreign Missions, 79.47; Church Building Fund, 5.00; Ladies' Missionary Society (boxes, $173.00, cash, 103.78), 276.78; other objects, 95.00. Total, $535.71.

Total of Offerings, $9,954.30.

Value of Church Property: Church, $125,000.00; Other Property, 15,000.00. Total value, $140,000.00.

Debt: $30,975.00.

S. Luke's Church, Buffalo; the Rev. WALTER NORTH, Rector. EDWARD P. NORTHROP and CHARLES C. GOOD, Wardens.

Families 150; Baptisms (ad. 11, inf. 25) 36; Confirmed 20; Marriages 7; Burials 24; Communicants, pres. No. (male 61, fem. 127) 188; Services (Sund. 154, weekd. 111) 265; Holy Communion, times (pub. 76, pri. 10) 86; Sunday School, teachers (male 6, fem. 26) 32; pupils (male 92, fem. 112) 204; Catechising of whole School weekly.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $65.00; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,891.62; for Sunday School, 156.00; Payment of Mortgage, 2,000.00; for Choir, 110.00; Vestments, 50.00. Total, $4,272.62.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $25.00; Diocesan Expenses, 28.00; Support of the Episcopate, 50.00; Buffalo Church Home, 101.00. Total, $204.00.

Total of Offerings, $4,476.62.

Value of Church Property: Church, $10,000.00.

Debt: Mortgage, $1,800.00.

S. Mary's Church, Buffalo; the Rev. C. F. J. WRIGLEY, Rector. O. K. JUDD and B. B. HAMILTON, Wardens.

Families 93; Individuals (not thus included) 24; Total of Individuals 374; Baptisms (ad. 9, inf. 28) 37; Confirmed 29; Marriages 6; Burials 17; Communicants, last rep. 101, adm. 29, rec. 78, rem. 7, died 3, pres. No. (male 54, fem. 144) 198; Services (Sund. 152, weekd. 97) 249; Holy Communion, times (pub. 90, pri. 10) 100; Sunday School, teachers (male 4, fem. 24) 28; pupils (male 60, fem. 180) 240; Catechising of whole School, times 20.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $98.30; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 2,762.53; Improvement of Church Property, Water Motor, Communion Set, etc., 325.00; for Parish School, 25.00; by Altar Society, 65.00; for Choir, expenses, etc., 110.00. Total, $3,385.83.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $40.00; Diocesan Expenses, 20.00; Support of the Episcopate, 40.00. Total, $100.00.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $3.00; Foreign Missions, 2.00. Total, $5.00.

Total of Offerings, $3,490.83.

Value of Church Property: Church, $20,000.00; Rectory, 5,000.00. Total value, $25,000.00.

Debt: On Church, $4,000.00; Rectory, 150.00; Paving Tax and old debt for Annual Expenses, 850.00. Total Debt, $5,000.00.

S. Paul's Cathedral, Buffalo; the Rev. JOHN W. BROWN, D. D., Rector; the Rev. AUBREY F. TODRIG, Assistant. CHARLES W. EVANS and WILLIAM H. WALKER, Wardens.

Families 246; Total of Individuals 1,001; Baptisms (ad. 7, inf. 34) 41; Confirmed 31; Marriages 13; Burials 25; Communicants, last rep. 466, adm. 31, rec. 34, rem. 12, died 7, pres. No. 512; Services (Sund. 103, weekd. 143) 246; Holy Communion, times (pub. 71, pri. 5) 76; Sunday School, teachers 25; pupils 390; Mission Sunday School Teachers 24; pupils 461.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $429.10; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 10,451.51; for Sunday School, 325.00; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 2,756.84; Thanksgiving Offering, 78.54; Guild Work, 1,625.00; other objects, 1,380.41. Total, $17,046.40.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $417.78; Diocesan Education, 50.76; Diocesan Expenses, 150.74; Disabled Clergy Fund, 222.00; Support of the Episcopate, 300.00; Bible and Prayer-Book Distribution, 61.65; Buffalo Church Charity Foundation, 2,978.00; S. Philip's Church, 50.45. Total, $4,444.38.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $489.20; Foreign Missions, 165.00; Increase of the Ministry, 41.38; Home Missions to Colored People, 60.00; Church Building Fund, 50.27; Mexican League, 50.00; MissionaryInsurance Fund, 25.00; Woman's Auxiliary, 632.22; other objects, 52.00. Total, $1,565.07.

Total of Offerings, $23,055.85.

Value of Church Property: Church, $200,000.00; Rectory, 12,000.00. Total value, $212,000.00.

S. Philip's Church, Buffalo; the REV. DAVID MOIR, Minister in charge. WILLIAM BARTLETT and CHARLES E. CARTER, Wardens.

Families 28; Baptisms (ad. 6, inf. 15) 21; Confirmed 16; Marriages 9; Burials 3; Communicants, last rep. 85, adm. 16, rem. 7, died 2, pres. No. 92; Services (Sund. 52, weekd. 15) 67; Holy Communion, times (pub. 10, pri. 1) 11; Sunday School, teachers (male 3, fem. 5) 8; pupils (male 28, fem. 30) 58; Catechising—weekly.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Current Expenses, $144.95.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $12.00; Diocesan Expenses, 3.00; Support of the Episcopate, 10.00. Total, $25.00.

Total of Offerings, $169.95.

Value of Church Property: Church, $10,000.00.

Debt: On Church, $1,000.00.

Having officiated as Lay-Reader and Missionary in S. Philip's Church for over five and one-half years, it is with deep regret that I resign my labors in this Parish.

Trinity Church, Buffalo; the Rev. L. VAN BOKKELEN, D. D., Rector. E. R. JEWETT and WILLIAM LAVERACK, Wardens.

Baptisms 24; Confirmed 20; Marriages 12; Churchings 1; Burials 21; Communicants (male 60, fem. 219) 279; Services 204; Holy Communion, times (pub. 34,

pri. 9) 43; S. School, teachers, 37; pupils 246; Catechising — every Sunday; Industrial School, teachers, 20; pupils 125.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $418.71; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 7,400.00; for Sunday School, expenses and Festival, 200.00; for Industrial School, 20.54; Coöperation Relief Society, 195.00; Parish Aid Society for the Poor, 126.94; for the Sick, special, 21.00; Choral Service, 132.50; Festival Decorations, 180.50; Thanksgiving Day, 30.00; Tracts, Prayer-Books and Printing, 25.00; other objects, 524.00. Total, $89,274.19.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $169.30; General Convention, 15.00; Diocesan Expenses, 40.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 66.00; Support of the Episcopate, 166.50; S. Philip's Church, Buffalo, 260.00; All Saints' Church, Buffalo, 1,218.00; Buffalo Church Home, 430.00; Festival and Donation Day of Church Home, 397.00; Furnishing Rooms at Church Home, 350.00; Building Fund of Church Home, 200.00; Hospital Lot, by Sunday School, 300.00. Total, $3,611.80.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—General Missions, $126.00; Mission to Jews, 15.00; Indian Missions, 45.00; Church at Gunnison, Colorado, 126.40; Mission Churches, 49.52; Buffalo General Hospital, 312.00; Buffalo Orphan Asylum, 115.00; Buffalo Home of the Friendless, 83.00; Woman's Auxiliary, Missionary Boxes, 475.28. Total, $1,347.20.

Total of Offerings, $14,233.19.

By a decree of the Superior Court, July, 1884, Trinity and Christ Churches became one corporation. A new church edifice is now being built for the consolidated congregations, on Delaware Avenue, adjoining the property of Christ Church.

S. Matthias' Church, East Aurora; the Rev. H. M. BROWN, Rector. EDWARD T. JOHNSON and RICHARD CARTWRIGHT, Wardens.

Families 32; Total of Individuals, 102; Baptisms (ad. 1, inf. 2) 3; Confirmed 5; Marriages 5; Burials 3; Communicants, last rep. 60, adm. 5, rec. 4, rem. 3, pres. No. (male 10, fem. 56) 66; Services (Sund. 102, weekd. 37) 130; Holy Communion, times (pub. 12, pri. 1) 13; Sunday School, teachers (male 2, fem. 5) 7; pupils (males 28, fem. 38) 76; Catechising — whole school, times, 45.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, $435.31.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $20.00; Support of the Episcopate, 10.00. Total, $30.00.

Total of Offerings, $465.31.

Value of Church Property: Chapel, $900.00; Lots, 960.00; other property, 40.00. Total value, $1,900.00.

Trinity Church, Lancaster; the Rev. HENRY S. HUNTINGTON, Rector. WILLIAM H. BOSTWICK and GEORGE BARTHOLOMEW, Wardens.

Families about 22; Baptisms (ad. 2, inf. 6) 8; Confirmed 5; Marriages 2; Burials 6; Communicants (male 20, fem. 46) 66; Services, two for each Sunday and one each week; Sunday School, teachers (male 2, fem. 8) 10; pupils 50.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Rector's Salary, $500.00; Annual Money from Offertory, 150.00; Rectory Rent, as paid out of Mite Society Collections, 150.00. Total, $800.00.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $13.50; Support of the Episcopate, 8.50; Children's Lenten Offerings, 16.00. Total, $38.00.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Jewish Missions, $3.83.

Total of Offerings, $841.83.

Value of Church Property: Church, $8,500.00.

Debt: Mortgage on Lot, $800.00.

S. Mark's Church, Tonawanda; the Rev. J. H. BARNARD, Rector. A. D. FILER and GRIFFITH DAVIES, Wardens.

Families 71; Individuals (not thus included) 25; Total of Individuals 350; Baptisms (ad. 9, inf. 33) 42; Confirmed 15; Marriages 6; Burials 14; Communicants, last rep. 75, adm. 15, rec. 2, rem. 2, died 1, pres. No. 89; Services (Sund. 104, weekd. 26) 130; Holy Communion, times (pub. 15, pri. 2) 17; Sunday School, teachers (male 2, fem. 11) 13; pupils (male 77, fem. 98) 175; Catechising of whole school — times 12.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $24.14; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,381.58; for Sunday School, 281.37; Thanksgiving Offering, 32.00. Total, $1,719.09.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $25.00; Diocesan Expenses, 10.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 10.00; Support of the Episcopate, 10.00; S. Philip's Church, Buffalo, 10.00. Total, $65.00.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $2.25; Foreign Missions, 2.00. Total, $4.25.

Total of Offerings, $1,788.34.

GENESEE COUNTY.

Mission—Alexander. The Rev. ALBERT A. BROCKWAY, Missionary.

Families 7; Individuals (not thus included) 35; Total of Individuals 55; Communicants 3; Services, Sund. 8.

OFFERINGS.

Current Expenses, $12.60.

The removal of a family in April, the opening of two other long-closed places of worship, and the growing work of the Missionary in other towns, renders a temporary suspension of regular services expedient.

S. John's Mission, Bergen; the Rev. ALBERT A. BROCKWAY, Missionary.

Families 13; Individuals (not thus included) 55; Total of Individuals 100; Communicants, last rep. 16, rem. 1, pres. No. (male 5, fem. 10) 15; Services 22; Holy Communion, times, pub. 4.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $3.74; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 110.00. Total, $113.74.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $5.00.

Total of Offerings, $118.74.

Value of Church Property: Church, $5,000.00.

S. James' Church, Batavia; the Rev. WILLIAM A. HITCHCOCK, D. D., Rector. G. B. WORTHINGTON and J. A. CLARK, Wardens.

Families 225; Baptisms (ad. 10, inf. 30) 40; Confirmed 20; Marriages 7; Burials 32; Communicants, last rep. 413, adm. 22, rec. 15, rem. 11, died 12, pres. No. 427; Services (Sund. 102, weekd. 130) 232; Holy Communion, times (pub. 30, pri. 9) 39; Sunday School, teachers 27; pupils 180; Catechising — times 12.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $218.09; Current Expenses including Rector's Salary, 2,975.00; for Sunday School, 49.81; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 550.00; Thanksgiving Offering, 94.13; Guild, 316.39; Easter Offering, 784.99; Thank-Offering, 50.00. Total, $5,038.41.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.— Diocesan Missions, $227.23; Diocesan Education, 2.50; Diocesan Expenses, 30.02; Disabled Clergy Fund, 65.00; Support of the Episco-

pate, 180.00; Bible and Prayer-Book Distribution, 20.06; Churches at Clyde, Corfu and Middleport, 160.00; S. Philip's, Buffalo, 45.55. Total, $730.36.

GENERAL OBJECTS.— Domestic Missions, $120.05; Foreign Missions, 45.11; Increase of the Ministry, 177.59; General Theological Seminary, 250.00; Mission to Jews, 14.23; Sufferers by Flood, 22.39; Church Building Fund, 23.93. Total, $653.30.

Total of Offerings, $6,422.07.

Value of Church Property: Church, $28,000.00; Rectory, 5,000.00; Organ, 5,000.00; House and Lot, 2,000.00. Total value, $40,000.00.

S. Luke's Mission, Corfu; the Rev. ALBERT A. BROCKWAY, Missionary.

Families 34; Individuals (not thus included) 30; Total of Individuals 135; Baptisms (ad. 4, inf. 1) 5; Confirmed 6; Marriages 2; Communicants, last rep. 30, adm. 6, rem. 2, pres. No. (male 9, fem. 25) 34; Services (Sund. 25, weekd. 8) 33; Holy Communion, times, pub. 4.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.— Alms at Holy Communion, $6.18; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 192.50; New Tower, 184.80; Carpet, 105.00. Total, $488.48.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $5.00.

Total of Offerings, $493.48.

Value of Church Property: Church and Furniture, $3,100.00.

Debt: On Church Building, $90.80.

In June two new black-walnut chairs for the Chancel, costing $50.00, were presented by the S. James' Sunday School of Batavia. In August, a cross for the exterior of the Church was presented by a friend in Buffalo.

S. Mark's Church, Le Roy; the Rev. J. W. H. WEIBEL, Rector to July 1. ALBERT HILL and D. R. BACON, Wardens.

Baptisms (ad. 6, inf. 11) 17; Marriages 2; Churchings 1; Burials 6; Communicants, last rep. 135, rec. 6, died 2, pres. No. 139; Services (Sund. 92, weekd. 40) 132; Holy Communion, times, pub. 17; Sunday School, teachers (male 3, fem. 9) 12; pupils (male 24, fem. 40) 64; Catechising, times 12; No. child. 48.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.— Alms at Holy Communion, $42.12; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,550.00; Thanksgiving for Rector, 45.56; Improvement of Church Property, from Concert, 138.00. Total, $1,775.68.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $15.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 16.43; Support of the Episcopate, 50.00. Total, $81.43.

GENERAL OBJECTS.— Domestic Missions from Sunday School, $8.37; Foreign Missions from same, 8.37. Total, $16.74.

Total of Offerings, $1,873.85.

Albert Hill, Senior Warden, died August 24, 1884. His funeral was held from the Church, September 1, being the first day of the new Conciliar year. The former Rector, the Rev. Dr. Bishop, of Jamestown, conducted the Services. Mr. Hill had been a member of the Vestry for 29 consecutive years, dating from Easter Monday, April 9, 1855. For the latter half of the same period he had been Warden. He was highly esteemed for guileless integrity and scrupulous probity in all business relations. Among other benefactions, he left to S. Mark's Church, $2,000, with the condition that it be permanently invested and that the interest be applied on the Rector's Salary.

Mission, Linden; the Rev. A. A. BROCKWAY, Missionary.

Families 4; Individuals (not thus included) 6; Total of Individuals 20; Communicants (male 1, fem. 2) 3; Services, Sund. 4; Average attendance 51.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Current Expenses, $4.38. Services are held in the School House. No other religious services are held in the village; and there is no house of worship of any denomination. This report is for the last seven months.

S. Michael's Church, Oakfield; the Rev. ALBERT A. BROCKWAY, Rector. REGINALD H. COE, Lay-Reader; ABNER C. DODGE and HENRY HALSEY, Wardens.

Families 38; Individuals (not thus included) 12; Total of Individuals 118; Baptisms (ad. 10, inf. 12) 22; Confirmed 8; Burials 1; Communicants, last rep. 53, adm. 8, died 1, pres. No. (male 18, fem. 42) 60; Services (Sund. 58, weekd. 8) 66; Holy Communion, times, pub. 8; Sunday School, teachers (male 1, fem. 5) 6; pupils 28; Catechising—times 5.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.— Current Expenses, $280.00; for Sunday School, 6.33. Total, $286.33.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.— Diocesan Missions, $10.00; Support of the Episcopate, 10.00. Total, $20.00.

Total of Offerings, $306.33.

Value of Church Property: Building Fund, cash, $1,600.00; *Subscription for Building, 1,100.00. Total value, $2,700.00.

*This offering is included in the Cash Building Fund, which fund was last year reported as $1,385.38. The subscriptions for Church Building are available only if the contract is let and work begun before Nov. 1, 1884.

The parish has obtained a 99-years' lease of an half-acre site for the new Church fabric. It adjoins "Cary Institute," and is valued at $1,000. They expect to begin building in the spring.

Mission, Pavilion; the Rev. ALBERT A. BROCKWAY, Missionary.

Families 2; Individuals (not thus included) 6; Total of Individuals 20; Communicants (male 1, fem. 1) 2; Services, Sund. 3; Average attendance 40.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Current Expenses, $3.58.

The free use of the Presbyterian House of Worship is given.

This report is for the last five months.

S. Paul's Church, Stafford; the Rev. A. J. BROCKWAY, Rector. STEPHEN CROCKER and JOHN HEYWOOD, Wardens.

Baptisms, inf. 5; Marriages 3; Burials 11; Communicants, last rep. 78, died 3, pres. No. (male 28, fem. 57) 85; Services (Sund. 97, weekd. 13) 110; Holy Communion, times (pub. 13, pri. 1) 14; Sunday School, teachers (male 2, fem. 8) 10; pupils (male 49, fem. 49) 98; Catechising — times 6.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $57.05; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 856.68; Interest on debt, 30.00. Total, $943.73.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.— Diocesan Missions, $25.90; Diocesan Expenses, 5.37; Disabled Clergy Fund, 3.78; Support of the Episcopate, 25.00. Total, $60.05.

Total of Offerings, $1,003.78.

LIVINGSTON COUNTY.

Zion Church, Avon; the Rev. H. F. DARNELL, D. D., Rector. CYRUS ALLEN, M. D., and GEORGE NOWLEN, Wardens.

Families 72; Individuals (not thus included) 50; Total of Individuals 340; Baptisms (ad. 1, inf. 6) 7; Confirmed 6; Marriages 1; Burials 8; Communicants,

last rep. 78, adm. 6, rec. 10, rem. 10, died 2, pres. No. (male 14, fem. 68) 82; Services (Sund. 104, weekd. 28) 132; Holy Communion, times (pub. 14, pri. 2) 16; Sunday School, teachers (male 1, fem. 8) 9; pupils (male 30, fem. 54) 84; Catechising of whole School, monthly.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $25.00; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,200.00; for Sunday School, 86.30; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 413.61. Total, $1,724.91.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $25.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 10.00; Support of the Episcopate, 10.00. Total, $45.00.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions and Box, $110.00. Total of Offerings, $1,879.91.

Value of Church Property: Church, $5,000.00; Rectory, 3,500.00. Total value, $8,500.00.

Debt: Repairs on Rectory, $750.00.

S. Peter's Church, Dansville. No Report.

S. Michael's Church, Geneseo; the Rev. WILLIAM A. COALE, Rector. JOHN F. BISHOP and HENRY V. COLT, Wardens.

Families 85; Individuals (not thus included) 30; Total of Individuals 435; Baptisms (ad. 4, inf. 18) 22; Confirmed 27; Marriages 3; Churchings 8; Burials 6; Communicants, last rep. 182, adm. 30, rec. 3, rem. 6, died 3, pres. No. (male 50, fem. 156) 206; Services (Sund. 180, weekd. 150) 330; Holy Communion, times (pub. 60, pri. 15) 75; Sunday School, teachers (male 3, fem. 6) 9; pupils (male 30, fem. 55) 85; Catechising, times 15; No. child. 70.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $56.33; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,900.00; for Sunday School, 75.50; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 375.00; Thanksgiving Day, 136.00; for Rector, Special, 75.00; other objects, 80.00. Total, $2,617.83.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $94.50; Diocesan Education, 5.25; Diocesan Expenses, 32.94; Disabled Clergy Fund, 15.00; Support of the Episcopate, 80.00. Total, $227.69.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Foreign Missions, $28.75; Rev. J. V. Hines, Dakota, 115.40; Red Cross Society, 96.00. Total, $240.15.

Total of Offerings, $3,165.67.

Value of Church Property: Church, $30,000.00; Chapel, 3,000.00; Rectory,

4,000.00; Organ, 3,000.00; Stained Window and Tablet, 3,000.00. Total value, $43,000.00.

Debt: $1,000.00.

S. Mark's Church, Hunt's Hollow; C. D. BENNETT and I. Y. BENNETT, Wardens.

Families 16; Total of Individuals 54; Communicants 24; Lay Services, Sund. 18; Sunday School, teachers (male 2, fem. 2) 4; pupils (male 7, fem. 13) 20.

OFFERINGS.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $3.00; Diocesan Expenses, 3.00; Support of the Episcopate, 10.00; other objects, 3.00.

Total of Offerings, $19.00.

Value of Church Property: Church, $1,000.00.

S. John's Church, Mount Morris; the Rev. EDWARD WILLIAM WORTHINGTON, Rector. WALTER M. HINMAN and JOHN H. PROPHET, Wardens.

Families 79; Individuals (not thus included) 21; Total of Individuals 329; Baptisms (ad. 3, inf. 21,) 24; Confirmed 18; Marriages 4; Burials 10; Communicants, last rep. 130, adm. 17, rec. 4, rem. 12, died 1, pres. No. (male 36, fem. 102) 138; Services (Sund. 144, weekd. 90) 234; Holy Communion, times (pub. 22, pri. 7) 29; Sunday School, officers and teachers (male 5, fem. 12) 17; pupils (male 48, fem. 50) 98; the entire School catechised every Sunday.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $81.67; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,179.89; for Sunday School, 22.50; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 1,129.00; for Sunday School Festival, 15.00; Thanksgiving Day, 40.72; Surplice and Stole, 20.00. Total, $2,488.78.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $54.29; Diocesan Education, 6.92; Diocesan Expenses, 25.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 20.40; Support of the Episcopate, 60.00; S. Philip's Church, Buffalo, 7.00. Total, $173.61.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $56.19; Foreign Missions, 45.75; New-York Bible and Prayer-Book Society, 5.33; American Church Building Fund, 3.77; Denver Hospital (Box), 20.00. Total, $131.04.

Total of Offerings, $2,793.43.

Value of Church Property: Church, $22,000.00; Rectory, 5,000.00. Total value, $27,000.00.

Grace Church, Nunda. No Report.

MONROE COUNTY.

S. Luke's Church, Brockport; the Rev. C. THEODORE SEIBT, S. T. D., Rector. EZRA H. GRAVES and DANIEL HOLMES, Wardens.

Families 107; Individuals (not thus included) 25; Total of Individuals 400; Baptisms (ad. 5, inf. 7) 12; Confirmed 15; Marriages 2; Burials 14; Communicants, last rep. 151, adm. 14, rec. 4, rem. 3, died 2, pres. No. (male 34, fem. 134) 168; Services (Sund. 91, weekd. 48) 139; Holy Communion, times (pub. 18, pri. 3) 21; Sunday School, teachers (male 3, fem. 15) 18; pupils (male 53, fem. 82) 135.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $42.83; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,441.38; for Sunday School, 75.00; Increase and Improvment of Church Property, 3,979.58; Thanksgiving Day, 40.00. Total, $5,578.79.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions ($100.00 by one person) $133.39; Diocesan Education, 7.31; Diocesan Expenses, 24.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 15.69; Bible and Prayer-Book Distribution, 4.26; Bishop's Bounty Fund, 28.28. Total, $212.93.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $5.35; Foreign Missions, 12.11; Jewish Mission, 8.68; Church Building Fund, 4.12; Domestic Missions (through Woman's Auxiliary, including box, valued at $85.00), 153.05. Total, $183.31.

Total of Offerings, $5,975.03.

Value of Church Property: Church, $20,000.00; Rectory, 4,000.00. Total value, $24,000.00.

The Church has been greatly improved during the past year, by the addition of a porch and a Recess-Chancel, erected at a cost of over $6,000. The new Chancel was consecrated by the Bishop of the Diocese, January 9, 1884.

S. John's Church, Honeoye Falls; the Rev. B. F. MILLER, Rector. SIMON OLEY and GEORGE B. MCBRIDE, Wardens.

Families 23; Individuals (not thus included) 25; Total of Individuals 100; Baptisms (ad. 1, inf. 5) 6; Confirmed 6; Marriages 5; Burials 5; Communicants, last rep. 56, adm. 5, rem. 3, died 2, pres. No. (male 17, fem. 39) 56; Services (Sund. 99, weekd. 31) 130; Holy Communion, times (pub. 16, pri. 2) 18; Sunday School, teachers (male 2, fem. 4) 6; pupils (male 15, fem. 15) 30; School Catechised—times 12.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $26.44; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 712.11; for Sunday School, 16.00; Organist and other Expenses, 83.75. Total, $838.30.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $6.29; Diocesan Expenses, 3.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 8.99; Support of the Episcopate, 12.37; Bible and Prayer-Book Distribution, 1.81. Total, $32.46.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $4.15; Foreign Missions, 2.10; Home Missions to Colored People from Sunday School, 6.00. Total, $12.25.

Total of Offerings, $883.01.

Value of Church Property: Church, $12,000.00; Rectory, 2,500.00. Total value, $14,500.00.

I have found fifteen Communicants of the Church living in and near Lima—four miles distant—upon whom I have called, and to whom I have Ministered. Only one or two of the families attend church. My resignation of the Rectorship here takes effect at the beginning of Advent.

Christ Church, Pittsford; the Rev. JAMES PRENTISS FOSTER, Rector. JAMES T. VOUGHT and FREDERICK G. BARNARD, Wardens.

Families 58; Individuals (not thus included) 10; Total of Individuals 231; Baptisms (ad. 1, inf. 4) 5; Burials 8; Communicants, last rep. 56, pres. No. (male 15, fem. 58) 73; Services (Sund. 92, weekd. 12) 104; Holy Communion, times (pub. 16, pri. 2) 18; Sunday School, teachers (male 2, fem. 7) 9; pupils (male 30, fem. 30) 60; whole School Catechised—times 12.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $36.00; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 968.89; for Sunday School, 12.00. Total, $1,016.89.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $10.00; Diocesan Expenses, 12.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 8.00; Support of the Episcopate, 25.00. Total, $55.00.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Mission to Jews, $1.30.

Total of Offerings, $1,073.19.

Value of Church Property: Church, $11,500.00; Rectory, 3,500.00. Total value, $15,000.00.

Mission, Riga; the Rev. A. A. BROCKWAY, Missionary.

Families 1; Total of Individuals 10; Communicants 4; Services 1; Attendance 60. The free use of the Congregational House of Worship may be had for afternoon Services.

Christ Church, Rochester; the Rev. WILLIAM D'ORVILLE DOTY, D. D., Rector. J. MOREAU SMITH and DELLON M. DEWEY, Wardens.

Families 230; Individuals (not thus included) 84; Total of Individuals, about 1,300; Baptisms (ad. 7, inf. 25) 32; Confirmed 24; Marriages 11; Burials 28; Communicants, pres. No. about 450; Services (Sund. 120, weekd. 135) 255; Holy Communion, times (pub. 48, pri. 22) 70; Sunday School, teachers 24; pupils (male 103, fem. 126) 229; Catechising — times 40.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $130.51; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 5,009.43; for Sunday School, 24.24; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 275.56; Sunday School Offerings, 546.15; Rector's Relief Fund, 35.14; Parish Aid Society, 805.75; Little Women's Sewing School, 24.61; other objects, 451.70. Total, $7,303.09.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $63.42; Diocesan Education, 54.36; Diocesan Expenses, 27.50; Disabled Clergy Fund, 31.00; Support of the Episcopate, 150.00; Bible and Prayer-Book Distribution, 19.42; Rochester Church Home, 199.03; Rochester Charitable Society, 133.00; Rochester City Hospital, 149.80; other objects, 90.17. Total, $917.70.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $106.86; Foreign Missions, 64.40; for the Jews, 14.28; Sunday School for Bishop Tuttle's School, 40.00; Church Building Society, 14.66; Woman's Auxiliary Association, 314.50; for Bishop Brewer, 46.00; for Bishop Tuttle, 62.15; other objects, 271.10. Total, $933.95.

Total of Offerings, $9,154.74.

Value of Church Property: Church, $40,000.00; School House, 2,000.00; Rectory, 12,000.00; Sexton's House, 3,500.00. Total value, $57,500.00.

Church of the Epiphany, Rochester; the Rev. AMOS STEELE, Rector. GEORGE E. MUMFORD and JOHN CLEMENTS, Wardens.

Families 150; Individuals (not thus included) 20; Total of Individuals 650; Baptisms (ad. 2, inf. 33) 35; Confirmed 16; Marriages 17; Burials 23; Communicants, last rep. 248, adm. 16, rec. 20, rem. 10, died 3, pres. No. (male 73, fem. 198) 271; Services (Sund. 117, weekd. 40) 157; Holy Communion, times, pub. 15; Sunday School, teachers (male 2, fem. 17) 19; pupils (male 105, fem. 145) 250; Catechising — times 25.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $70.00; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 2,080.48; for Sunday School, 95.50. Total, $2,245.98.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $9.43; Diocesan Expenses, 26.25; Disabled Clergy Fund, 15.00; Support of the Episcopate, 50.00; Rochester Church Home, 20.60. Total, $121.28.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Foreign Missions, $13.00; Mission to Jews, 5.51; Jaffa Mission School from Sunday School, 25.00; Church Building Fund, 7.50; Missionary Box, by Women's Society, 75.00. Total, $126.01.

Total of Offerings, $2,493.27.

Value of Church Property: Church, $24,000.00; Rectory, 4,000.00. Total value, $28,000.00.

Debt: On Rectory, $2,000.00.

Church of the Good Shepherd, Rochester; the Rev. JAMES STODDARD, Rector. GEORGE CUMMINGS and JOHN C. ATTRIDGE, Wardens.

Families 78; Individuals (not thus included) 36; Baptisms (ad. 5, inf. 21) 26; Confirmed 21; Marriages 7; Churchings 1; Burials 24; Communicants, last rep. 113, adm. 21, rec. 9, rem. 6, died 2, pres. No. (male 49, fem. 86) 135; Services (Sund. 100, weekd. 20) 120; Holy Communion, times (pub. 12, pri. 12) 24; Sunday School, teachers (male 4 fem. 10) 14; pupils (male 56, fem. 91) 147; Catechising—times 30.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, $662.72; for Sunday School, 34.63; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 585.50; Extraordinary Repairs, 40.60; Festival, Papers, etc., 75.00. Total, $1,398.45.

Value of Church Property: Church, $5,000.00; Chapel, 120.00. Total value, $5,120.00.

S. Andrew's Church, Rochester; the Rev. ALGERNON S. CRAPSEY, Rector. WILLIAM B. DOUGLAS and JOHN J. LUCKETT, Wardens.

Families 198; Individuals (not thus included) 46; Total of Individuals 772; Baptisms (ad. 2, inf. 33) 35; Confirmed 28; Marriages 8; Churchings 2; Burials 17; Communicants, last rep. 255, adm. 28, rec. 17, pres. No. (male 98, fem. 205) 303; Services (Sund. 208, weekd. 280) 488; Holy Communion, times (pub. 146, pri. 30) 176; Sunday School, teachers (male 3, fem. 12) 15; pupils (male 75, fem. 100) 175; Catechising, times 52; Parish School, teachers 21; pupils 30.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $144.66; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 3,116.47; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 324.43; S. Hilda's Guild, 41.79; for Rector, 40.00; for Organ, 25.00; for Decorations, 29.56; Music, 207.50. Total, $3,899.41.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $71.49; Diocesan Education, 12.40; Diocesan Expenses, 36.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 27.50; Support of the Episcopate,

100.36; Bible and Prayer-Book Distribution, 40.96; Rochester Church Home, 13.00; Bishop Special, 16.25. Total, $317.96.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $207.27; Foreign Missions, 93.14; Mission to Jews, 28.34. Total, $328.75.

Total of Offerings, $4,546.12.

Value of Church Property: Church, $45,000.00; Endowment, 15,000.00; Organ, 4,000.00. Total value, $64,000.00.

Church of S. James the Greater, Rochester; the Rev. JAMES HOGARTH DENNIS, Rector. JOHN MORPHY and GEORGE NICHOLSON, Wardens.

Families 120; Total of Individuals 350; Baptisms (ad. 1, inf. 32) 33; Confirmed 11; Marriages 7; Burials 24; Communicants, last rep. 114, adm. 11, rec. 6, rem. 10, died 3, pres. No. 118; Services (Sund. 156, weekd. 111) 267; Holy Communion, times (pub. 12, pri. 3) 15; S. School, teachers (male 3, fem. 25) 28; pupils 350.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $47.32; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,005.88; for S. School, 102.58; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 2,875.44. Total, $4,031.22.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Expenses, $2.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 5.25; Episcopate Fund, 5.00. Total, $12.25.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—For Bishop Whipple, $20.00.

Total of Offerings, $4,063.47.

Value of Church Property: Church $10,000.00; Chapel, 3,500.00; Rectory, 4,000.00; Organ, 350.00; Piano, 400.00. Total value, $18,250.00.

Debt: On Rectory, $900.00.

S. John's Chapel, Rochester; the Rev. J. A. MASSEY, D. D., in charge.

Families 43; Baptisms (ad. 5, inf. 19) 24; Confirmed 13; Marriages 1; Burials 4; Communicants, last rep. 18, adm. 13, rec. 27, died 1, pres. No. (male 18, fem. 40) 58; Services (Sund. 52, weekd. 79) 131; Holy Communion, times (pub. 29, pri. 3) 32; Sunday School, teachers (male 5, fem. 10) 15; pupils 113.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $41.61; Current Expenses and Sunday School, 217.17; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 279.21; from Individuals, 223.19. Total, $761.18.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $19.47; Disabled Clergy Fund, 5.07; Episcopate Fund, 7.36. Total, $31.90.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $3.84; Foreign Missions, 2.36; for the Jews, 3.70. Total, $9.90.

Total of Offerings, $802.98.

Value of Church Property: Chapel and Grounds, $3,300.00.

Debt: Ground and Street improvements, $1,571.46.

S. Luke's Church, Rochester; the Rev. HENRY ANSTICE, D. D., Rector. GILMAN H. PERKINS and JAMES BRACKETT, Wardens.

Families 310; Individuals (not thus included) 87; Total of Individuals 1,329; Baptisms (ad. 2, inf. 30) 32; Confirmed 21; Marriages 10; Burials 21; Communicants, last rep. 579, adm. 20, rec. 5, rem. 19, died 9, pres. No. (male 149, fem. 427) 576; Services (Sund. 97, weekd. 63) 160; Holy Communion, times (pub. 13, pri. 4) 17; Sunday School, teachers (male 11, fem. 31) 44; pupils (male 104, fem. 231) 335.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $552.81; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 7,001.96; for Sunday School, 66.88; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 2,130.00; Special Easter Offerings, 46.15; Thanksgiving Offerings, 72.06; Church Literature, 125.80; Memorial Tablet, Alms Basin, and Altar Desk, 308.00; Festivals and Decorations, 105.39; Sunday School Offerings, 439.15; Guild Work, 61.27; Special Church Fund, 195.74. Total, $11,105.21.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $201.89; Diocesan Expenses, 120.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 30.00; Support of the Episcopate, 300.00; Bible and Prayer-Book and Tract Distribution, 36.69; Rochester Fem. Char. Soc., 43.28; Rochester Church Home, 552.25; S. James' Church Rectory, 1,400.00. Total, $2,684.11.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $259.52; Foreign Missions, 246.14; Theological Education, 49.92; Home Missions to Colored People, 107.18; for Bishop Brewer, 116.29; Indian Missions, 134.12; Jewish Missions, 47.53; joint Sunday School Service for Domestic Missions, 38.00; for Père Hyacinth, 65.38; Church Building Fund, 47.31; Missionary boxes, by Woman's Missionary Association, 401.50. Total, $1,512.89.

Total of Offerings, $15,302.21.

Value of Church Property: Church, $50,000.00; Rectory, 18,000.00. Total value, $68,000.000.

Since the last report, extensive repairs have been made in and about the Church edifice at an expense of $2,333.00. The Rectory has also been put in perfect order at a cost of $500.00. A handsome brass tablet has been erected upon the west wall of the Church in memory of Col. Nathaniel Rochester, one of the founders of this

city, and first warden of this Church; and a silver Alms Basin and brass Altar Desk, have been given in memory of N. T. Rochester and E. Darwin Smith, late Wardens.

S. Paul's Church, Rochester; the Rev. W. H. PLATT, D. D., LL. D., Rector. A. G. YATES and H. SANGER, Wardens.

Baptisms 25; Marriages 26; Burials 16; Confirmed 23; Communicants, last rep. 402, adm. 23, rem. 2, pres. No. 423; Sunday School, teachers (male 6. fem. 11) 17; pupils 150.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $197.15; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 4,527,82; other objects, 1,000.00. Total, $5,727.97.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $123.57; Diocesan Expenses, 96.64; Support of the Episcopate, 149.57; Disabled Clergy Fund, 41.61. Total, $300.39.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $942.31; Foreign Missions, 21.03; Theological Education, 18.17. Total, $981.51.

Total of Offerings, $7,006.87.

Value of Church Property: Church, $50,000.00; School House, 8,000.00; Rectory, 10,000.00. Total value, $68,000.00.

Trinity Church, Rochester; the Rev. WARREN WATSON WALSH, Rector. GEORGE ARNOLD and W. H. CROSS, Wardens.

Families 138; Individuals (not thus included) 40; Total of Individuals 550; Baptisms (ad. 8, inf. 29) 37; Confirmed 15; Marriages 9; Churchings 2; Burials 16; Communicants, last rep. 180, adm. 12, rec. 4, rem. 7, died 1, pres. No. 188; Services (Sund. 109, weekd. 69) 178; Holy Communion, times (pub. 24, pri. 17) 41; Sunday School, teachers (male 4, fem. 11) 15; pupils 157; Catechising every Sunday.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $68.50; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 2,531.88; for Sunday School, 132.22; for Chapel, 450.00; Repairs of Rectory, 35.00; Special for poor, 20.00. Total, $3,237.60.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Disabled Clergy Fund, $16.67; Support of the Episcopate, 26.00; Bible and Prayer-Book Distribution, 3.00. Total, $45.67.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $298.60; Sufferers from Flood, 75.00; Mission to Jews, 3.00. Total, $376.60.

Total of Offerings, $3,659.87.

Value of Church Property: Church, $30,000.00; Chapel, 1,600.00; Rectory, 4,000.00. Total value, $35,600.00.

Debt: On Church Building, $7,800.00.

The Chapel was occupied for the first time on Holy Innocents' Day. It seats about 200 persons, and is well adapted to the uses for which it was intended.

NIAGARA COUNTY.

S. Paul's Church, Lewiston; the Rev. JOHN S. SEIBOLD, Rector. LEANDER K. SCOVILLE and JOHN C. HOOKER, Wardens.

Families 50; Individuals (not thus included) 4; Total of Individuals 240; Baptisms (ad. 4, inf. 21) 25; Confirmed 19; Marriages 1; Burials 9; Communicants, last rep. 87, adm. 19, rec. 2, rem. 5, died 2, pres. No. (male 20, fem. 80) 100; Services (Sund. 58, weekd. 48) 106; Holy Communion, times (pub. 18, pri. 1) 19; Sunday School, teachers (male 4, fem. 8) 12; pupils (male 26, fem. 44) 70; Catechising — every alternate Sunday.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $17.10; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 434.32; for Sunday School, 26.17; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 112.00; Church Guild, 315.03; Easter Offerings for Chancel Fund, 379.86; Tract Distribution, 7.20; other Offerings, 29.58. Total, $1,321.26.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $15.00; Diocesan Expenses, 6.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 6.00; Support of the Episcopate, 10.00. Total, $37.00.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—New-York Bible and Prayer-Book Society, $1.25.

Total of Offerings, $1,359.51.

Value of Church Property: Church, $3,000.00; other property, 700.00. Total value, $3,700.00.

Christ Church, Lockport; the Rev. G. W. SOUTHWELL, Rector. C. A. OLMSTED and H. MOORE, Wardens.

Families 77; Baptisms (ad. 1, inf. 24) 25; Marriages 8; Churchings 1; Burials 10; Communicants, last rep. 99, pres. No. 96; Services (Sund. 103, weekd. 31) 134; Holy Communion, times (pub. 15, pri. 2) 17; Sunday School, teachers 11; pupils 90.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $36.12; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 850.85; for Sunday School, 10.00; Improvement of Church

Property, 75.19; for Rector, 145.50; Lockport Home for Friendless, 6.66; Easter Present to Choir Leader, 19.00; for Debt, 94.27, Sunday School Offerings, 41.13. Total, $1,278.72.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $26.15; Diocesan Expenses, 5.49; Disabled Clergy Fund, 4.50; Support of the Episcopate, 16.50; Episcopate Fund, 30.00; Bible and Prayer-Book Distribution, 3.60. Total, $86.24.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $4.00; Jewish Missions, 3.25. Total, $7.25.

Total of Offerings, $1,372.21.

Value of Church Property: Church, $9,000.00; Rectory, 4,000.00; Endowment Legacies, invested, 1,650.00; Chapel Fund Legacy invested, 748.67. Total value, $15,398.67.

Grace Church, Lockport; the Rev. FOSTER ELY, D. D., Rector. P. D. WALTER and D. F. BISHOP, M. D., Wardens.

Families 210; Baptisms (ad. 4, inf. 27) 31; Marriages 17; Burials 17; Communicants, pres. No. 510; Holy Communion, times (pub. 24, pri. 6) 30; Sunday School, pupils 200.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $205.00; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 3,300.00; for Sunday School, 175.00; Thanksgiving Offering, 45.00; for Festival and Lenten purposes, 90.00; part payment of note, 250.00; other objects, 400.00. Total, $4,465.00.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $180.00; Diocesan Expenses, 20.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 67.00; Support of the Episcopate, 140.00; Aid of other Churches, 80.00; other objects, 40.00. Total, $527.00.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $43.00; Missionary Bishop, 40.00; Mission to Jews, 12.00; Relief of Sufferers by Flood, 51.00. Total, $146.00.

Total of Offerings, $5,138.00.

Value of Church Property: Church, $30,000.00; Rectory, 5,000.00; Church Furniture and other Property, 7,000.00. Total value, $42,000.00.

I report as Communicants the Confirmed Members residing in the Parish.

Trinity Church, Middleport; the Rev. NOBLE PALMER, Rector. W. J. STERRITT and THOMAS W. JACKSON, Wardens.

Families 32; Baptisms (ad. 3, inf. 3) 6; Marriages 3; Burials 5; Communicants, last rep. 64, rec. 1, died 2, pres. No. (male 15, fem. 48) 63; Services (Sund. 70, weekd. 20) 90; Holy Communion, times, pub. 10; Sunday School, teachers (male 2, fem. 4) 6; pupils (male 8, fem. 16) 24; Catechising — every Sunday.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $10.00; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 435.00; for Sunday School, 25.00; Increase and Improvement of Church Property 2,046.00. Total, $2,516.00.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $9.00; Diocesan Expenses, 6.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 4.00; Support of the Episcopate, 7.50; S. Philip's Church, Buffalo, 5.00. Total, $31.50.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $5.00; Foreign Missions, 5.00; Mission to Jews, 2.00. Total, $12.00.

Total of Offerings, $2,559.50.

Value of Church Property: Church, $8,000.00.

The loss of the Church edifice, by fire in January, will account for whatever may appear lacking in the above report as to the usual number of services and to the sums contributed for objects outside the Parish.

S. Peter's Church, Niagara Falls; the Rev. GEORGE F. ROSENMULLER, Rector. STOUGHTON PETTEBONE and SOLON M. N. WHITNEY, Wardens.

Families 100; Individuals (not thus included) 50; Total of Individuals 400; Baptisms, inf. 16; Confirmed 18; Married 17; Burials 13; Communicants, last rep. 150, adm. 16, rec. 2, rem. 10, died 5, pres. No. (male 38, fem. 115) 153; Services (Sund. 133, weekd. 82) 215; Holy Communion, times (pub. 33, pri. 13) 46; Sunday School, teachers (male 2, fem. 15) 17; pupils (male 57, fem. 61) 118; Catechising—times 45.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $99.24; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 2,600.00; for Sunday Schools, 79.47; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 100.00; Thanksgiving Day for Rector, 22.00; for debt on Rectory, 500.00. Total, $3,300.71.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $24.73; Diocesan Expenses, 20.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 12.75; Support of the Episcopate, 75.00. Total, $132.48.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $7.15; Foreign Missions, 5.00; Mission to Jews, 10.00. Total, $22.15.

Total of Offerings, $3,555.34.

Value of Church Property: Church, $50,000.00; Chapel, 6,000.00; Rectory, 6,000.00; Organ, 2,500.00. Total value, $64,500.00.

Debt: On Rectory, $2,500.00.

Church of the Epiphany, Suspension Bridge; the Rev. SIDNEY WILBUR, Rector. BENJAMIN FLAGLER and JAMES TATTERSALL, Wardens.

Families 87; Individuals (not thus included) 11; Baptisms (ad. 7, inf. 22) 29; Confirmed 28; Marriages 7; Burials 6; Communicants, last rep. 87, adm. 27, rec. 7, rem. 8, died 1, pres. No. (male 33, fem. 79) 112; Services (Sund. 94, weekd. 15) 109; Holy Communion, times (pub. 14, pri. 26) 40; Sunday School, teachers (male 1, fem. 12) 13; pupils (male 55, fem. 65) 120; Catechising—times 20.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $20.57; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,017.44; for Sunday School, 98.84; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 61.90. Total, $1,198.75.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $30.00; Diocesan Expenses, 12.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 3.27; Support of the Episcopate, 5.00. Total, $50.27.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Jewish Mission, $4.03.

Total of Offerings, $1,253.05.

Value of Church Property: Church, $7,200.00.

S. John's Church, Youngstown; the Rev. JOHN S. SEIBOLD, Rector, LEWIS LEFFMAN and WILLIAM MENDHAM, Wardens.

Families 50; Individuals (not thus included) 10; Total of Individuals 230; Baptisms (ad. 4, inf. 14) 18; Confirmed 12; Marriages 1; Burials 3; Communicants, last rep. 42, adm. 12, rec. 9, rem. 2, died 2, pres. No. (male 21, fem. 38) 59; Holy Communion, times (pub. 18, pri. 1) 19; Sunday School, teachers (male 4, fem. 9) 13; pupils (male 30, fem. 45) 75; Catechising—every alternate Sunday.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $11.03; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 445.38; for Sunday School, 76.13; Chancel Furniture and Improvements by Guild, 120.00; for Bell, 147.00; Horse-shed Fund, by Guild, 122.96; by Guild, 5.04; Tract Distribution, 14.30; Other Offerings, 48.58. Total, $990.42.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $15.00; Diocesan Expenses, 6.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 5.00; Support of the Episcopate, 10.00. Total, $36.00.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—New-York Bible and Prayer-Book Society, $1.50.

Total of Offerings, $1,027.92.

Value of Church Property: Church, $3,000.00; other property, 500.00. Total value, $3,500.00.

ONTARIO COUNTY.

S. Paul's Church, Allen's Hill. No Report.

S. John's Church, Canandaigua; the Rev. J. HATTRICK LEE, late Rector. CHARLES E. SHEPARD and JAMES C. SMITH, Wardens.

Families 120; Individuals 500; Baptisms (ad. 3, inf. 3) 6; Confirmed 6; Marriages 6; Burials 11; Communicants 169; Sunday School, teachers 24; pupils 110.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, $2,333.62; Alms at Holy Communion, 78.72; Church Bonded Debt, 1,247.21; Thanksgiving Offering, 32.24. Total, $3,691.79.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS,—Diocesan Missions, $45.54; Diocesan Education, 14.43; Diocesan Expenses, 20.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 41.00; Support of the Episcopate, 80.00. Total, $200.97.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $26.29; Foreign Missions, 28.57; Bible and Prayer-Book Society, 10.69; Church Building Fund, 12.82; Mission to Jews, 3.50. Total, $81.87.

Total of Offerings, $3,974.63.

Debt: Present amount of Bonded Debt, $3,700.00.

S. John's Church, Clifton Springs; the Rev. GEORGE T. LEBOUTILLIER, Rector. ISAIAH TIFFANY and HUBBARD FOSTER, M. D., Wardens.

Families 50; Baptisms (ad. 5, inf. 7) 12; Confirmed 16: Marriages 2; Burials 4; Communicants, last rep. 59, adm. 16, rec. 4, rem. 2, died 1, pres. No. 70; Services (Sund. 117, weekd. 126) 243; Holy Communion, times (pub. 26, pri. 5) 31; Sunday School, teachers (male 1, fem. 4) 5; Catechising — times 30.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.— Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, $670.00; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 4,000.00; Thanksgiving Offering, 22.22; Legacy for Sunday School, 290.00; Rectory Fund, 40.00. Total, $5,022.22.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $13.00; Diocesan Expenses, 8.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 12.07; Support of the Episcopate, 10.00. Total, $43.07.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Mission to Jews, $3.09; Deaf Mutes, 7.90. Total, $10.99.

Total of Offerings, $5,076.28.

Value of Church Property: Church, $14,000.00: Chapel, 200.00; Old Church Lot, 800.00. Total value, $15,000.00.

Debt: On new Church, $1,900.00.

The former wooden Chapel was abandoned in October, 1883, and the new stone Church being completed, it was formally opened on All Saints' Day, Nov. 1, from which date, the Services have been held in it uninterruptedly.

S. Peter's Church, E. Bloomfield. No Report.

S. Peter's Church, The Memorial Church of Bishop De Lancey, Geneva; the Rev. JAMES RANKINE, D. D., Rector. SAMUEL SEABURY GRAVES, and THOMAS MCBLAIN, Wardens.

Families 107; Individuals (not thus included) 67; Total of Individuals 326; Baptisms (ad. 8, inf. 27) 35; Confirmed 35; Marriages 11; Burials 11; Communicants, last rep. 182, adm. 26, rec. 7, rem. 10, died 2, pres. No. (male 45, fem. 158) 205; Holy Communion, times (pub. 23, pri. 4) 27; Sunday School, teachers (male 4, fem. 13) 17; pupils (male 56, fem. 74) 130; Catechising — times 12.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $157.03; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,337.18; for Sunday School, 175.00: Extinguishing Debt on Tower, 54.00; Offerings for Chimes, 190.80; Coal for poor, left by Miss M. A. De Lancey, 50.00. Total, $1,964.01.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $75.53; Diocesan Education, 7.28; Diocesan Expenses, 20.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 14.43; Support of the Episcopate, 60.00; Bible and Tract Distribution, 11.00; Sunday School offerings at Easter (S. John's Church, Clyde, 15.00; for Mission at Shortsville, 15.00; for General Diocesan Missions, 35.00) 55.00; Geneva Church Home, 20.00. Total, $263.24.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $12.83; Foreign Missions, 14.40; Increase of the Ministry, 3.00; Church Building Fund, 12.21; Mission to Jews, 14.30; for Bishop Brewer, 8.50; Mite Chests Domestic Missions, 50.49; Special Sunday School offerings for Scholarship in S. Mark's School, Salt Lake City, 20.00. Total, $135.73.

Total of Offerings, $2,362.98.

Value of Church Property: Church, $50,000.00; Chapel, 500.00; Rectory, 3,000.00. Total value, $53,500.00.

Trinity Church, Geneva; the Rev. H. W. NELSON, Jr., Rector; the Rev. L. R. LANPHER, Assistant Minister. PETER RICHARDS and A. L. CHEW, Wardens.

Families 217; Individuals (not thus included) 41; Total of Individuals 891; Baptisms (ad. 3, inf. 30) 33; Confirmed 34; Marriages 7; Burials 14; Communi-

cants, last rep. 464, adm. 32, rec. 7, rem. 3, died 9, pres. No. (male 152, fem. 336) 488; Services (Sund. 170, weekd. 351) 521; Holy Communion, times (pub. 56, pri. 25) 81; Sunday School, teachers (male 11, fem. 29) 40; pupils (male 135, fem. 214) 349; Catechising—times 52.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $411.35; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 4,188.09; for Sunday School, 141.25; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 1,137.61; Christmas and Easter Expenses, 61.31; Bible and Prayer-Book and Tract Distribution, 67.98; for the Poor, 261.79. Total, $6,269.38.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.— Diocesan Missions, $510.40; Diocesan Education, 88.44; Diocesan Expenses, 55.88; Disabled Clergy Fund, 217.23; Bible and Prayer-Book Distribution, 15.23; Geneva Church Home, 854.27; Support of the Episcopate, 217.63. Total, $1,959.08.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $1,092.34; Foreign Missions, 654.21; Home Missions to Colored People, 318.41; Indian Missions, 95.00; Church Building Fund, 200.00; General Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy, 165.31; for Faribault, 50.00; Nashota, 72.25; Midnight Mission, 58.48; Mission to Jews, 136.34; Church, German Society, 64.89; New-York Bible and Prayer-Book Society, 46.95; Mission to Deaf Mutes, 21.07; Sufferers by floods in Ohio Valley, 50.00. Total, $3,025.25.

Total of Offerings, $11,253.71.

Value of Church Property: Church, $45,000.00; Chapel, 3,000.00; Rectory, 10,000.00. Total value, $58,000.00.

Of the above amounts, there came through the Woman's Auxiliary of the Parish the sum of $206.52 for Domestic Missions; 62.95 for Foreign Missions; 129.46 for work among the Colored People; 65.00 for Indian Missions; 50.00 to Nashota and Faribault, and 50.00 to the Church Home: a total of $713.93.

S. John's Church, Phelps; the Rev. WILLIAM B. EDSON, Rector. AUGUSTUS MCLEOD and WILLIAM B. HOTCHKISS, Wardens.

Families 27; Baptisms, inf. 2; Confirmed 4; Burials 2; Communicants, last rep. 36, adm. 2, rec. 12, rem. 4, pres. No. (male 10, fem. 36) 46; Services (Sund. 44, weekd. 53) 97; Holy Communion, times, pub. 11; Sunday School, teachers (male 1, fem. 3) 4; pupils 35; Catechising—monthly.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, $450.00; Thanksgiving Offering, 6.50; Christmas Festival, 5.00. Total, $461.50.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $19.65; Diocesan Expenses, 2.60; Disabled Clergy Fund, 5.00; Support of the Episcopate, 10.00. Total, $37.25.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—For the Jews, $1.50; Sunday School Offerings for Yankton

Reserve, 3.00; Yankton Reserve for Bishop Morris, 2.00; for Japan, 7.00; Woman's Auxiliary, 18.05. Total, $31.55.

Total of Offerings, $530.30.

Value of Church Property: Church, $2,000.00; Rectory, 2,400.00. Total value, $4,400.00.

S. Paul's Mission, N. Phelps; the Rev. WILLIAM B. EDSON, Missionary. STEPHEN BRIGNAL and THOMAS HOLLAND, Wardens.

Families 20; Baptisms, inf. 3; Marriages 1; Burials 1; Communicants, pres. No. (male 7, fem. 26) 33; Services, Sund. 40; Holy Communion, times, pub. 8; Sunday School, teachers (male 3, fem. 2) 5; pupils 40.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Current Expenses, $113.84.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $6.41.

Total of Offerings, $120.25.

Value of Church Property: Church, $4,000.00.

S. John's Mission, Shortsville; the Rev. GEORGE T. LE BOUTILLIER, Missionary. ROBERT R. CROWELL and J. H. SISLER, Wardens.

Families 12; Burials 2; Communicants, last rep. 20, died 1, pres. No. 19; Services (Sund. 16, weekd 1) 17.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.— Current Expenses, $44.00; Balance on Lot, 100.00. Total, $144.00.

Value of Church Property: Lot, $400.00.

Services have been held regularly by the Missionary, from the 1st of May to date. The Mission is on the whole in a promising condition. A lot for a Church edifice is owned by the Mission in a very desirable part of the village. It is entirely paid for and the title has been vested in the Trustees of the Parochial Fund. A plan for a neat Chapel has been selected and subscriptions, amounting to about $700, have been secured towards its erection.

ORLEANS COUNTY.

Christ Church, Albion; the Rev. FRANCIS S. DUNHAM, Rector. ZEPHANIAH CLARKE and W. CRAWFORD RAMSDALE, Wardens.

Families 81; Individuals (not thus included) 17; Total of Individuals 380; Baptisms (ad. 1, inf. 14) 15; Confirmed 11; Marriages 7; Burials 13; Communicants,

last rep. 144, adm. 23, rem. 6, died 2, pres. No. 156; Services (Sund. 111, weekd. 145) 256; Holy Communion, times (pub. 15, pri. 4) 19; Sunday School, teachers (male 1, fem. 10) 11; pupils (male 38, fem. 61) 99; Catechising—times 11.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $58.00; for Sunday School, 112.00; Increase and improvement of Church Property, 800.00. Total, $970.00.

Value of Church Property: Church, $10,000.00; Rectory, 3,000.00; Securities, 10,000.00; Sinking Fund, 1,565.00. Total value, $24,565.00.

Debt: Mortgage, to be paid by Sinking Fund, $2,000.00.

S. John's Church, Medina; Reported by Wardens. L. J. IVES and GEORGE H. SHATTUCK, Wardens.

Baptisms (ad. 1, inf. 6) 7; Marriages 3; Burials 9; Communicants 117; Services (Sund. 98, weekd. 17) 115; Holy Communion, times (pub. 12, pri. 7) 19,

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, $972.71; Payment on Mortgage on Rectory, 200.00: Donation to Rector, 117.00. Total, $1,289.71.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $7.00; Support of the Episcopate, 16.60; Disabled Clergy Fund, 5.40; Bible and Prayer-Book Distribution, 2.00. Total, $31.00.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $2.50.

Total of Offerings, $1,323.21.

Value of Church Property: Church, $8,000.00; Rectory, 1,500.00; Organ, Bell, etc., 2,000.00. Total value, $11,500.00.

Debt: Mortgage on Rectory, $200.00.

SCHUYLER COUNTY.

S. John's Church, Catharine; the Rev. FRANCIS F. RICE, Rector. J. M. COUCH and GEORGE S. HITCHCOCK, Wardens.

Families 46; Individuals (not thus included) 10; Total of Individuals 200; Baptisms (ad. 9. inf. 3) 12; Confirmed 10; Marriages 1; Burials 5; Communicants, last rep. 75, adm. 8, died 1, pres. No. (male 30, fem. 52) 82; Services (Sund. 55; weekd.

10) 65; Holy Communion, times, pub. 13; Sunday School, teachers (male 1, fem. 4) 5; pupils (male 20, fem. 25) 45.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $17.17; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 493.45; for Sunday School, 5.60; Increase and Improvement of Church property, 30.00. Total, $546.22.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $15.00; Diocesan Education, 1.60; Diocesan Expenses, 3.13; Disabled Clergy Fund, 1.78; Support of the Episcopate, 15.00; Bible and Prayer-Book Distribution, 2.05; Tract Distribution, 2.00; other objects, 25.00. Total, $65.56.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $4.86; Foreign Missions, 2.56; other objects, 0.97. Total, $8.39.

Total of Offerings, $620.17.

Value of Church Property: Church, $4,000.00; Rectory, 500.00; other Property, 2,000.00. Total value, $6,500.00.

Laurence Memorial Chapel.

Baptisms (ad. 2, inf. 2) 4; Confirmed 2; Burials 1; Services, Sund. 13.

S. Paul's Church, Havana; the Rev. FRANCIS F. RICE, Rector. M. M. WEED and DAVID L. SHELTON, Wardens.

Families 36; Individuals (not thus included) 20; Total of Individuals 150; Baptisms (ad. 1, inf. 1) 2; Confirmed 4; Marriages 7; Burials 4; Communicants, last rep. 60, adm. 3, rec. 13, rem. 5, died 3, pres. No. (male 14, fem. 54) 68; Services (Sund. 55, weekd. 15) 70; Holy Communion, times (pub. 13, pri. 2) 15; Sunday School, teachers (male 1, fem. 8) 9; pupils (male 18, fem. 25) 43.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.— Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, $491.26; other objects, 89.48. Total, $580.74.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $15.00; Diocesan Education, 1.54; Diocesan Expenses, 8.00: Support of the Episcopate, 20.00; Bible and Prayer-Book Distribution, 2.56; Tract Distribution, 2.00. Total, $49.10.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $5.02; Foreign Missions, 3.36; other objects, 0.92. Total, $9.30.

Total of Offerings, $639.14.

Value of Church Property: Church, $8,000,00; other property, 1,000.00. Total value, $9,000.00.

S. James' Church, Watkins; the Rev. GEORGE WILLIAM KNAPP, Rector. DANIEL BEACH and F. DAVIS, JR., Wardens.

Families 65; Individuals (not thus included) 38; Baptisms (ad. 2, inf. 2) 4; Confirmed 8; Marriages 3; Burials 6; Communicants, last rep. 125, adm. 8, rec. 6, rem. 11, died 1, pres. No. (male 22, fem. 105) 127; Services (Sund. 100, weekd. 54) 154; Sunday School, teachers (male 2, fem. 12) 14; pupils (male 41, fem. 53) 94; Catechising — monthly.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $26.63; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,350.00; for Sunday School, 36.92; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 100.00; Payment on Church Debt, 100.00. Total, $1,613.55.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $40.73; Diocesan Education, 3.07; Diocesan Expenses, 3.76; Disabled Clergy Fund, 14.38; Support of the Episcopate, 30.00; Bible and Prayer-Book Distribution, 5.29. Total, $97.23.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $18.99; Foreign Missions, 8.64; Jewish Missions, 3.64; Church Building Fund, 3.42; Indian Missions, 5.00. Total, $39.69.

Total of Offerings, $1,750.47.

Value of Church Property: Church, $8,000.00; Rectory, 2,000.00. Total value, $10,000.00.

Debt: Mortgage on Rectory, $250.00.

STEUBEN COUNTY.

Church of the Redeemer, Addison; the Rev. E. C. COWAN, Rector. THOMAS PAXTON and DAVID DARRIN, Wardens.

Families 61; Individuals (not thus included) 27; Total of Individuals 223; Baptisms (ad. 3, inf. 10) 13; Confirmed 11; Marriages 3; Burials 2; Communicants, last rep. 112, adm. 11, rec. 7, rem. 3, dropped 12, pres. No. (male 29, fem. 86) 115; Services (Sund. 104, weekd. 61) 165; Holy Communion, times (pub. 14, pri. 2) 16; Sunday School, teachers (male 2, fem. 10) 12; pupils (male 35, fem. 48) 83; Catechising — times 12.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $40.45; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,025.00; for Sunday School, 51.25; for Organ, 42.00; debt on Rectory, 458.60; Altar Cloths, 20.00. Total, $1,646.30.

Steuben County: Bath.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $12.30; Diocesan Education, 7.62; Diocesan Expenses, 8.63; Disabled Clergy Fund, 4.88; Support of the Episcopate, 12.46; Bible and Prayer-Book Distribution, 3.02. Total, $48.91.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Mission, $12.05; Foreign Missions, 13.45; Mission to Jews, 2.00; Church Building Fund, 4.07; Church in Westfield, Pa., 25.00. Total, $56.57.

Total of Offerings, $1,751.78.

Value of Church Property: Church, $4,000.00; Rectory, 1,500.00; Organ, 1,500.00. Total value, $7,000.00.

S. Thomas' Church, Bath; the Rev. A. P. BRUSH, Rector. HENRY BROTHER and GEORGE W. TUTTLE, Wardens.

Families 150; Total of Individuals 575; Baptisms (ad. 15, inf. 14) 29; Confirmed 43; Marriages 5; Burials 26; Communicants, last rep. 200, adm. 35, rec. 3, rem. 8, died 5, pres. No. (male 50, fem. 175) 225; Services (Sund. 135, weekd. 120) 255; Holy Communion, times, pub. 32; Sunday School, teachers (male 1, fem. 13) 14; pupils (male 35, fem. 62) 97.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $113.48; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 2,000.00; for Sunday School, 91.00; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 425.17; Parochial Fund, 241.17; Festival and Lenten Purposes, 29.40; Thanksgiving Offerings, 30.35; Memorial Offerings, and other objects, 400.00. Total, $3,330.57.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $63.18; Diocesan Education, 9.49; Diocesan Expenses, 36.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 33.35; Support of the Episcopate, 100.00; Episcopate Fund, 31.02; S. Philips' Church, Buffalo, 13.25. Total, $286.29.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $11.87; Foreign Missions, 22.10; New-York Bible and Prayer-Book Society, 10.50; Church Building Fund, 10.00; S. Mark's School, Salt Lake City, 80.00; Mission Church, Rice Lake, Wis., 55.00; Mission to Jews, 5.25; Sufferers from Flood in Ohio, 30.25; Sufferers from Flood in Indiana, 14.00; Missionary boxes, by Woman's Association, 87.33. Total, $326.30.

Total of Offerings, $3,943.16.

Value of Church Property: Church, $50,000.00; Rectory, 4,000.00. Total value, $54,000.00.

Debt: $400.00.

Of the Sunday Services in above report, 15 have been at Soldiers' Home, 12 at the Davenport Orphanage, and 5 at Towlesville.

Of the Burials reported, 5 have been from Soldiers' Home, and 3 out of the Parish.

S. Andrew's Church, Bradford; the Rev. JEREMIAH COOPER, Rector. CARVER LONGWELL and CYRUS MUNSON, Wardens.

Families 22; Individuals (not thus included) 5; Total of Individuals 62; Confirmed 1; Marriages 2; Burials 1; Communicants, last rep. 40, adm. 1, rec. 1, rem. 1, died 1, pres. No. (male 9, fem. 32) 41; Services (Sund. 26, weekd. 8) 44; Holy Communion, times (pub. 8, pri. 1) 9; Sunday School, teachers (male 2, fem. 3) 5; pupils (male 7, fem. 25) 32; Catechising — times 4.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $18.51; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 670.00; for Sunday School, 8.00; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 800.00. Total, $1,496.51.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $10.00; Bible and Prayer-Book Distribution, 1.61. Total, $11.61.

Total of Offerings, $1,508.12.

Value of Church Property: Church $5,000.00.

S. John's Mission, Canisteo. No Report.

Christ Church, Corning; the Rev. R. R. CONVERSE, Rector. N. L. SOMERS and DAVID CURTISS, Wardens.

Families 134; Individuals (not thus included) 68; Total of Individuals 412; Baptisms (ad. 2, inf. 50) 52; Confirmed 23; Churchings 2; Burials 14; Communicants, last rep. 144, adm. 23, rec. 11, rem. 3, died 5, pres. No. (male 47, fem. 142) 189; Services (Sund. 94, weekd. 22) 116; Holy Communion, times (pub. 16, pri. 4) 20; Sunday School, teachers (male 2, fem. 17) 19; pupils (male 60, fem. 92) 152; Catechising — times 5.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $112.72; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 2,276.12; for Sunday School, 121.50; by Ladies' Parish Aid Society, 668.06; other objects, 20.09. Total, $3,198.09.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $75.00; Diocesan Education, 20.50; Diocesan Expenses, 40.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 14.03; Episcopate Fund, 50.00; Bible and Prayer-Book Distribution, 8.30. Total, $207.83.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $29.82; Foreign Missions, 9.64; Mission to Jews, 10.09; Church Building Fund, 7.55. Total, $57.10.

Total of Offerings, $3,463.02.

Value of Church Property: Church, $23,000.00; Rectory, 4,000.00. Total value, $27,000.00.

S. James' Church, Hammondsport; the Rev. JOHN V. STRYKER, Rector. DELOS ROSE and JOHN W. DAVIS, Wardens.

Families 71; Individuals (not thus included) 7; Baptisms (ad. 4, inf. 4) 8; Confirmed 15; Marriages 3; Communicants, last rep. 105, adm. 15, rec. 4, pres. No. (male 30, fem. 101) 131; Services (Sund. 100, weekd. 54) 154; Holy Communion, times (pub. 17, pri. 1) 18; Sunday School, teachers (male 3, fem. 4) 7; pupils (male 24, fem. 33) 57; Catechising — times 10.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $35.10; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 901.95; for Sunday School, 15.00; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 55.00; Easter Offering, 73.00; Ladies' Church Aid Society, 170.00; Donation to Rector, 51.00; Bell Fund, 413.00; Thanksgiving Offering, 18.83; Christmas Expenses, 5.21; Offerings of Sunday School, 21.00. Total, $1,759.09.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $12.04; Diocesan Education, 6.25; Disabled Clergy Fund, 11.25; Support of the Episcopate, 47.13; Bible and Prayer-Book Distribution, 4.11. Total, $80.78.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $6.33; Foreign Missions, 5.25. Total, $11.58.

Total of Offerings, $1,851.45.

Value of Church Property: Church, $10,000.00; Rectory, 3,000.00. Total value, $13,000.00.

Debt: On Rectory, $350.00.

Christ Church, Hornellsville; the Rev. LLOYD WINDSOR, D. D., Rector. MARTIN ADSIT and CHARLES L. PRINDLE, Wardens.

Baptisms (ad. 23, inf. 15) 38; Confirmed 46; Marriages 8; Burials 13; Communicants, last rep. 160, adm. 51, rec. 6, rem. 5, died 3, pres. No. 209; Services (Sund. 104, weekd. 50) 154; Holy Communion, times, pub. 14; Sunday School, teachers 15; pupils (male 72, fem. 107) 179; Catechising—every Sunday.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $116.00; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,700.00; Sunday School and Christmas Tree, 260.93; other objects, 63.75; Parochial Society, 110.00. Total, $2,250.68.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $70.00; Diocesan Expenses, 15.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 39.00; Support of the Episcopate, 70.00; Bible and Prayer-Book Distribution, 9.11; Tract Distribution, 5.00. Total, $208.11.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $202.00; Foreign Missions, 5.00. Total, $207.00.

Total of Offerings, $2,665.79.

Trinity Church, Howard; the Rev. A. P. BRUSH, in charge. CLARENCE WILLIS and GEORGE WILSON, Wardens.

Families 4; Individuals (not thus included) 5; Total of Individuals 20; Communicants, pres. No. (male 3, fem. 5) 8; Services, Sund. 6.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Current Expenses, $30.00.

Value of Property: Proceeds of Gospel lot, $450.00.

S. John's Church, Wayne; the Rev. F. E. EASTERBROOKS, in charge since June 1. WILSON LORD and M. WOOD, Wardens.

Families 14; Individuals (not thus included) 10; Total of Individuals 50; Baptisms, inf. 1; Confirmed 1; Communicants, last rep. 16, adm. 1, rec. 1, rem. 3, pres. No. (male 5, fem. 12) 17; Sunday School, teachers (male 2, fem. 4) 6; pupils (male 11, fem. 29) 40.

Value of Church Property: Church, $2,000.00.

WAYNE COUNTY.

S. John's Church, Clyde; the Rev. HOBART B. WHITNEY, Rector. HOMER DABOLL and DE LANCEY STOW, Wardens.

Families 67; Individuals (not thus included) 26; Total of Individuals 249; Baptisms (ad. 2, inf. 8) 10; Confirmed 10; Marriages 6; Churchings 1; Burials 7; Communicants, last rep. 71, adm. 10, rec. 1, rem. 6, pres. No. (male 26, fem. 49) 75; Services (Sund. 92, weekd 5) 143; Holy Communion, times (pub. 18, pri. 4) 22; Sunday School, teachers (male 1, fem. 7) 8; pupils (male 17, fem. 37) 54; Catechising—times 7.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $26.24; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 753.87; for Sunday School, 8.65; Organist, Dorsal Curtain and Memorial Window, by Sunday School, 76.37. Total, $865.13.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $24.01; Diocesan Education, 2.89; Diocesan Expenses, 12.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 8.56; Support of the Episcopate, 25.84; Bible and Prayer-Book Distribution, 4.13. Total, $77.43.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $2.96; Foreign Missions, 7.88; Mission to Jews, 2.34; Box to Clergyman, 50.00. Total, $63.18.

Total of Offerings, $1,005.74.

Value of Church Property: New Church lot, now estimated at $5,000.00.

Debt: Floating, $325.00.

Grace Church, Lyons; the Rev. HAYNES L. EVEREST, Rector. HENRY T. TOWAR and WILLIAM BRIDGEMAN, Wardens.

Families 100; Individuals (not thus included) 32; Total of Individuals 418; Baptisms (ad. 7, inf. 31) 38; Confirmed 19; Marriages 6; Burials 15; Communicants, last rep. 155, adm. 19, rec. 1, rem. 6, died 7, pres. No. 162; Holy Communion, times (pub. 23, pri. 6) 29; Sunday School, teachers (male 1, fem. 14) 15; pupils 96.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $100.57; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 2,246.20; for Sunday School, 65.73; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 18.00; Easter Flowers, 12.05; Tax on Rectory, 29.00; Thanksgiving 21.73; Lyons Ladies' Relief Society, 20.02; Insurance on Church and Rectory, 129.50; other objects, by Guild, 26.75. Total, $2,669.55.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $53.00; Diocesan Expenses, 20.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 23.42; Support of the Episcopate, 60.00; Bible and Prayer-Book Distribution, 11.76; S. John's Church, Clyde, 27.83; Mission at Shortsville, 17.00. Total, $213.01.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $10.25; Foreign Missions, 17.68; Increase of the Ministry, 13.07; Woman's Auxiliary (Box and Cash), 135.00; Church Building Fund, 6.09; Mission to Jews, 14.38; S. Luke's Hospital, by Sunday School, 1.57; for Bishop Paddock, Washington Territory, by Sunday School, 5.00; Lewiston, Maine, by Sunday School, 5.00. Total, $208.04.

Total of Offerings, $3,090.60.

Value of Church Property: Church, $35,000.00; Rectory, 2,500.00; Bequest of Hiram Mann, 2,650.00; bequest of D. W. Parshall, 10,000.00. Total value, $50,150.00.

S. Mark's Church, Newark; the Rev. E. H. EDSON, Rector. JOEL H. PRESCOTT and FLETCHER WILLIAMS, Wardens.

Families 25; Individuals (not thus included) 12; Total of Individuals 107: Baptisms (ad. 3, inf. 5) 8; Confirmed 12; Marriages 2; Burials 13; Communicants, last

rep. 71, adm. 7, rem. 2, died 4, pres. No. 72; Services Sund. 102; Holy Communion, times (pub. 20, pri. 4) 24; Sunday School, teachers (male 2, fem. 3) 5.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $23.60; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 916.46; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 188.00; Thanksgiving Offering, 28.00. Total, $1,156.06.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $20.00; Diocesan Expenses, 12.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 7.00; Support of the Episcopate, 20.00; Tract Distribution, 2.00. Total, $61.00.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $11.67; Foreign Missions, 11.67; Mission to Jews, 3.75. Total, $27.09.

Total of Offerings, $1,244.15.

Value of Church Property: Church, $6,000.00; Rectory, 2,500.00; other property, 1,050.00. Total value, $10,550.00.

Zion Church, Palmyra: Reported by the Wardens. BENJAMIN BILLINGS and ISAAC G. BRONSON, Wardens.

Families 93; Individuals (not thus included) 17; Total of Individuals 348; Baptisms (ad. 10, inf. 18) 28; Confirmed 14; Marriages 2; Burials 25; Communicants, last rep. 158, adm. 14, pres. No. 172; Services, Sund. 98; Holy Communion, times pub. 12; Sunday School, teachers (male 2, fem. 9) 11; pupils (male 18, fem. 64) 82; Catechising, times 7; No. child. 75.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $71.66; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,430.31; for Sunday School, 25.00; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 800.00; Gillespie Fund, 15.00. Total, $2,341.97.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $24.68; Diocesan Education, 4.24; Diocesan Expenses, 10.17; Disabled Clergy Fund, 18.86; Support of the Episcopate, 25.00. Total, $82.95.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $10.00.

Total of Offerings, $2,434.92.

Value of Church Property: Church, $50,000.00; Rectory, 5,000.00. Total value, $55,000.00.

The above report is somewhat imperfect owing to the fact of our late Rector, the Rev. John G. Webster, resigning the charge of this Parish May 1st, 1884. The Warden making the report has endeavored to make it as complete as possible. The Rev. Charles T. Coerr has finally accepted the call to the Rectorship, and is expected to enter upon his duties Oct. 1, 1884. ISAAC G. BRONSON, *Warden.*

S. John's Church, Sodus.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Current Expenses from September, 1883, to April, 1884, $254.12; Parochial Expenses, 33.63. Total, $287.75.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $20.06; Support of the Episcopate, 6.99. Total, $27.05.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $2.12; Foreign Missions, 2.30. Total, $4.42.

Total of Offerings, $319.22.

Value of Church Property: Church, $2,500.00; Rectory, 2,000.00. Total value, $4,500.00.

S. Luke's Church, Sodus Centre. No Report.

Christ Church, Sodus Point; the Rev. JAMES P. FOSTER, late Rector. WILLIAM E. SILL and W. H. COOKE, Wardens.

Sunday School, teachers (male 1, fem. 5) 6; pupils (male 26, fem. 25) 51; Catechising—times 30.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Current Expenses, $185.65; for Sunday School, 40.65. Total, $226.30.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $10.00.

Total of Offerings, $236.30.

Value of Church Property: Church, $1,500.00.

WYOMING COUNTY.

Trinity Church, Warsaw; the Rev. CHARLES T. COERR, Rector. NOBLE MORRIS and NORMAN R. STEDMAN, Wardens.

Families 58; Individuals (not thus included) 30; Total of Individuals 240; Baptisms (ad. 3, inf. 5) 8; Confirmed 11; Marriages 3; Churchings 1; Burials 5; Communicants, last rep. 100, adm. 11, rec. 5, rem. 7, died 5, pres. No. (male 25, fem. 79) 104; Services (Sund. 104, weekd. 54) 158; Holy Communion, times (pub. 30, pri. 3) 33; Sunday School, teachers (male 4, fem. 7) 11; pupils (male 26, fem. 48) 74; Catechising—times 6.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $43.63; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,549.48; for Sunday School, 56.53; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 150.00; Trinity Church Guild, 157.25; other objects, 73.00. Total, $2,049.89.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Expenses, $9.00; Episcopate Fund, 15.00; Bishop's Visitation, 5.00. Total, $29.00.

Total of Offerings, $2,078.89.

Value of Church Property: Church, $4,000.00; Rectory, 3,000.00; Organ, 500.00. Total value, $7,500.00.

S. Clement's Church, Wethersfield Springs; the Rev. J. E. BATTIN, Rector. CYRUS R. ALDERMAN and ALBERT N. DOANE, Wardens.

Families 37; Individuals (not thus included) 10; Total of Individuals 100; Burials 5; Communicants (male 19, fem. 9) 28; Services (Sund. 104, weekd. 13) 117; Holy Communion, times, pub. 12; Sunday School, teachers (male 2, fem. 3) 5; pupils (male 15, fem. 20) 35; Catechising—times 6.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $10.15; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 310.00; for Sunday School, 12.75; New Sheds, 200.00; Organ, 80.00. Total, $612.90.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $3.56; Disabled Clergy Fund, 1.13. Total, $4.69.

Total of Offerings, $617.59.

Value of Church Property: Church and yards attached, $5,000.00; School Buildings and grounds, 8,500.00. Total value, $13,500.00.

Debt: On building sheds, $80.00.

Wyoming Village, Mission; the Rev. A. A. BROCKWAY reports.

Families 3; Individuals (not thus included) 3; Total of Individuals 15; Communicants 7; children of Church parents, who propose to organize a Sunday School ,14. The free use of a large hall is offered, if Services are urgently asked for; these Services will be started at the first opportunity. This report is the result of a week-day visit in August.

YATES COUNTY.

S. Luke's Church, Branchport; the Rev. WILLIAM H. LORD, Minister in charge. JOHN N. MACOMB, JR., and HENRY R. SILL, Wardens.

Total of Individuals 87; Baptisms, inf. 3; Confirmed 1; Marriages 1; Communicants, last rep. 44, rem. 2, pres. No. (male 12, fem. 30) 42; Services (Sund. 23, weekd. 2) 25; Holy Communion, times, pub. 3; Sunday School, teachers, fem. 3; pupils (male 12, fem. 17) 29.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $12.18; Current Expenses, 100.00. Total, $112.18.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $15.00; Diocesan Expenses, 6.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 5.00; Support of the Episcopate, 10.00; Episcopate Fund, 250.00; Bible and Prayer-Book Distribution, 3.00. Total, $289.00.

Total of Offerings, $401.18.

Value of Church Property: Church, $2,500.00.

S. John's Church, Dresden. No Report.

S. Mark's Church, Penn Yan. No Report.

PERSONAL REPORTS.

DIOCESE OF WESTERN NEW-YORK,
HAMMONDSPORT, STEUBEN CO., Sept. 15, 1884.

To the Rt. Rev. A. Cleveland Coxe, D. D., Etc.

RT. REV. AND DEAR SIR,—During the past Council year, I have enjoyed the privilege of assisting in Divine Service in S. James' Church nearly every Sunday, through invitation of its estimable rector. I have also preached two or three times.

Most respectfully, J. T. CUSHING.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Sept. 20, 1884.

Rt. Rev. A. Cleveland Coxe, D. D., Etc.

I have the honor to report, that I have (as strength has allowed) officiated at different times, in other Dioceses; and taken charge of Grace Church, Randolph, N. Y., during the past three months of the last year. I am

Yours very respectfully, F. S. HYDE.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Aug. 21, 1884.

To the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of Western New-York:

The Rev. G. L. Waldo respectfully reports that for the last year he has baptized three children and assisted in the Funeral Service. He has been generally able to attend the Morning Service of the Church on Sundays, but neither voice nor strength have been such as enabled him to officiate.

N. B.—This venerable Presbyter is now the senior on our list of clergy.

The Rev. Rudolf Wahl, absent in Europe, and employed by leave of the Bishop in the Church of England Mission among Assyrian Christians, since the year 1880, has been engaged with the Bishops, Clergy and native Christians, in Turkish Kurdistan, and also on the Persian side. He has labored in the schools and villages, and has had the honor to submit a report to the Archbishop of Canterbury, bringing down the narrative of his labors to February, 1884.

N. B.—For this interesting report, see THE KALENDAR, October, 1884.

GREENBUSH, Diocese of Albany, September 1, 1884.

The Rt. Rev. the Bishop of Western New-York:

The undersigned respectfully reports, that since he removed from Palmyra, the first of May, he has exercised his office on every Lord's Day, save two. He has officiated since the last Sunday in June, in Trinity Church, Albany. He has attended one funeral, and performed one marriage at Greenbush, attended one funeral at East Albany, had two at Palmyra, where he has also baptized an infant.

Respectfully and faithfully,

JOHN G. WEBSTER.

253 MOUNT HOPE AVE., ROCHESTER, Sept. 13, 1884.

Rt. Rev. A. C. Coxe, D. D., Bishop of Western New-York:

RT. REV. AND DEAR BISHOP,—Please receive my report for the past year. One service on Sundays at the Church Home, sometimes two. A service generally on the Holy days, with more frequent services in Lent, and especially in Passion week. The Holy Communion on the first Sunday of each month and all the greater Festivals. There are twenty-four (24) Communicants, four (4) children have been baptized, three (3) persons have been confirmed. There have been three (3) funerals, each of them of persons more than eighty years of age. The children are taught the catechism in the day school, and are usually catechised once a month in the public services of the Church on some Festival day.

Yours very truly,

FORTUNE C. BROWN.

DE VEAUX COLLEGE, SUSPENSION BRIDGE, N. Y., Sept. 15, 1884.

Rt. Rev. A. Cleveland Coxe, D. D.:

MY DEAR BISHOP,—The following is my report for the last Diocesan year: On all Sundays in term-time I have officiated in the Chapel of De Veaux College. During the summer I had charge of S. Mary's Church, Shelter Island, N. Y. On other Sundays I have assisted the Rectors of various Parishes. I baptized three children in the Diocese of Indiana. I have presented four candidates for Confirmation in the College, and one in the Diocese of Long Island.

Respectfully submitted,

F. P. HARRINGTON,
Chaplain of De Veaux College.

ROCHESTER, Sept. 1, 1884.

To the Rt. Rev. A. Clevelana Coxe, D. D., Bishop of Western New-York:

From the first of September last, I continued my services as Minister of S. Mark's Mission, in this city, until March 1st, at which date I resigned the Mission. Since the middle of March I have been occupied, at your request, in supplying S. John's

Church, Ellicottville, my engagement with which has just terminated. Furthermore, I have officiated, as supply, one Sunday in Christ Church, Albion, one Sunday in S. John's Church, Clyde, one Sunday in S. John's Church, Canandaigua, several Sundays in S. John's Mission, Rochester, and have, on one or more occasions, assisted the Rectors of S. Luke's, S. Paul's, Christ, Good Shepherd, S. James' and S. John's in this city.

Faithfully yours,

ALBERT WOOD.

SODUS, N. Y., August 31, 1884.

REPORT OF S. JOHN'S CHURCH, SODUS, N. Y., MISSION SUNDAY SCHOOL, FOR THE YEAR ENDING AUG. 31, 1884.

The Sunday School has met together fifty-two Sundays during the year, with an average attendance of thirteen scholars. We number twenty-six names on our Roll. Have lost two scholars lately by diphtheria, and now have three more dangerously sick. Have been from home for six months, which has broken up my Mission Evening Services, but hope to resume them soon.

WM. F. LANE,
Deacon in Charge.

BUFFALO, Sept. 1, 1884.

To the Rt. Rev. A. Cleveland Coxe, D. D., D. C. L., Etc., Bishop of the Diocese of Western New-York:

Rev. O. R. Howard, D. D., reports: That he was called to the Chaplaincy of the Church Home, Buffalo, in February last. That he has held the usual services for Sundays, Litany, and other Holy days, with "Daily services for Christian Households," and has officiated in other places, assisting rectors or filling vacancies. That he has baptized five children, and catechised the children monthly. That he has administered the Holy Communion 16 times in public, and 5 times in private, and officiated at 1 Burial. Families 1; Individuals 83; Offerings, $44.37.

To the Rt. Rev. A. Cleveland Coxe, D. D.:

DEAR BISHOP,—For the year ending Sept. 1, 1884, I beg leave to report the following services and other official acts: Read Service 40 times, Preached 28 times, administered Holy Communion 8 times, celebrated 3 Marriages, Funerals 2, Baptism 1.

M. SCOFIELD.

CATAWBA, Sept. 15, 1884.

Rt. Rev. Father in God:

I have to report this year but two services and one infant Baptism at Wayne. On several occasions I have assisted other clergymen in the services. My health

continues to improve slowly. I resigned the Mission at Wayne because more services were needed than my health would permit me to render. With great respect believe me, Rt. Rev. Father,

Your faithful son and servant in Christ,

W. CATTERSON.

AVON, Sept. 19, 1884.

To the Rt. Rev. A. Cleveland Coxe, D. D., Bishop of Western New-York:

MY DEAR BISHOP,—During the last Diocesan year I have not been able, on account of sickness and feeble health, to take charge of a Parish, nor even to perform temporary services. My health has been such, that I have not been able to attend Church more than one-third of the time, and occasionally to aid the Rector in the services. I am, Rt. Rev. Father, affectionally yours,

MILTON B. BENTON.

THE REV. J. WAINWRIGHT RAY reports that he is yet holding office in the Government at Washington, not being able to take Parish work, from chronic throat trouble. During the year he has officiated once in Virginia, administered the Holy Communion once in S. Paul's and once in S. Andrew's, preached twice in S. Luke's, twice in Christ Church, and twice in the Church of the Ascension; also, preached once in S. John's, Georgetown. He has used his pen occasionally for the Church newspapers.

DEANERY OF BUFFALO.

Place.	Church.	Congregation. Families.	Congregation. Individuals.	Baptisms. Adults.	Baptisms. Infants.	Baptisms. Total.	Confirmations.	Marriages.	Burials.	Communicants. Male.	Communicants. Female.	Communicants. Total.	S. S. Teachers. Male.	S. S. Teachers. Female.	S. S. Teachers. Total.	S. S. Pupils. Male.	S. S. Pupils. Female.	S. S. Pupils. Total.
CATTARAUGUS COUNTY.																		
Ellicottville,	S. John's,	24			3	3						46	2	6	8	9	31	40
Olean,	S. Stephen's,	84	391	4	28	32	26	7	11			160	3	12	15			93
Randolph,	Grace,																	
Salamanca,	S. Mary's,																	
CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY.																		
Dunkirk,	S. John's,	83	343	1	15	16	4	7	9	34	112	146	1	14	15	51	76	127
Forestville,	S. Peter's,	30	100	1	2	3	7	1	4	7	26	33			5	15	16	31
Fredonia,	Trinity,			6	30	36	20	8	37			182	3	12	15	30	60	90
Jamestown,	S. Luke's,	125	420	3	21	24	11	12	15	54	116	170	5	15	20	76	140	216
Mayville,	S. Paul's,						5	2	4			85						
Westfield,	S. Peter's,	50	188		5	5		2	1	17	70	87	1	6	7	18	22	40
ERIE COUNTY.																		
Alden,	Mission,		10															
Buffalo,	All Saints,	45			35	35	18	33	42			69	4	12	16			130
Buffalo,	Church of the Ascension,	125	700	1	10	11	8	6	11			200			34			250
Buffalo,	Christ,	61	221	5	9	14	15	5	8	23	99	122	5	15	20	48	95	143
Buffalo,	Grace,	165	712	5	43	48	23	20	23	52	134	186	4	25	29	215	222	437
Buffalo,	S. James',			8	115	123	46	83	84			375	13	51	64	237	288	525
Buffalo,	S. John's,	300		3	16	19	10	18	19			400			24	98	107	205
Buffalo,	S. Luke's,	150		11	25	36	20	17	24	61	127	188	6	26	32	92	112	204
Buffalo,	S. Mary's,	93	374	9	28	37	29	6	17	54	144	198	4	24	28	60	180	240
Buffalo	S. Paul's,	246	1,001	7	34	41	31	13	25			512			25			390
Buffalo,	S. Philip's,	25		6	15	21	16	9	3			92	3	5	8	28	30	58
Buffalo,	S. Thomas' Mission,		Included in S. James'.															
Buffalo,	Trinity,					24	20	12	21	60	219	279			37			246
E. Aurora,	S. Matthias,	32	102	1	2	3	5	5	3	10	56	66	2	5	7	28	38	66
Lancaster,	Trinity,	22		2	6	8	5	2	6	20	46	66	2	8	10			50
Tonawanda,	S. Mark's,	71	350	9	33	42	15	6	14			89	2	11	13	77	98	175
NIAGARA COUNTY.																		
Lewiston,	S. Paul's,	50	240	4	21	25	19	1	9	20	80	100	4	8	12	26	44	70
Lockport,	Christ,	77		1	24	25		8	10			96			11			90
Lockport,	Grace,	210		4	27	31		17	17			510						200
Middleport,	Trinity,	32		3	3	6		3	5	15	48	63	2	4	6	8	16	24
Niagara Falls,	S. Peter's,	100	400		16	16	18	17	13	38	115	153	2	15	17	57	61	118
Suspension Bridge,	Church of the Epiphany,	87		7	22	29	28	7	6	33	79	112	1	12	13	55	65	120
Youngstown,	S. John's,	50	230	4	14	18	12	1	3	21	38	59	4	9	13	30	45	75
Total,		2,337	5,782	105	602	731	411	328	446	519	1,509	4,844	73	295	504	1,258	1,746	4,453

DEANERY OF BATAVIA.

Place.	Church.	Congregation. Families.	Congregation. Individuals.	Baptisms. Adults.	Baptisms. Infants.	Baptisms. Total.	Confirmations.	Marriages.	Burials.	Communicants. Male.	Communicants. Female.	Communicants. Total.	S. S. Teachers. Male.	S. S. Teachers. Female.	S. S. Teachers. Total.	S. S. Pupils. Male.	S. S. Pupils. Female.	S. S. Pupils. Total.
ALLEGANY COUNTY.																		
Angelica,	S. Paul's,	38	120	..	3	3	2	..	9	6	52	58	2	9	11	23	45	68
Belmont,	S. Philip's,	42	125	..	4	4	..	3	1	16	58	74	..	4	4	12	17	29
Belvidere,	Christ,	...	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	..
Canaseraga,	Trinity,	60	170	..	6	6	..	1	2	30	91	121	1	3	4	6	21	27
Cuba,	Christ,	40	145	4	3	7	6	3	4	..	..	53	2	4	6	14	18	32
Wellsville,	S. John's,	...	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	..	..	..	.	..
GENESEE COUNTY.																		
Alexander,	Mission,	7	55	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Batavia,	S. James',	225	...	10	30	40	20	7	32	..	..	427	..	..	27	..	..	180
Bergen,	S. John's Mission,	13	100	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	10	15	..	..	..	..	..	..
Corfu,	S. Luke's Mission,	34	135	4	1	5	6	2	..	9	25	34	..	..	..	..	..	..
Le Roy,	S. Mark's,	...	...	6	11	17	..	2	6	..	..	139	3	9	12	24	40	64
Linden,	Mission,	4	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Oakfield,	S. Michael's,	38	118	10	12	22	8	..	1	18	42	60	1	5	6	..	..	28
Pavilion,	Mission,	2	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stafford,	S. Paul's,	...	...	..	5	5	..	3	11	28	57	85	2	8	10	49	49	98
LIVINGSTON COUNTY.																		
Avon,	Zion,	72	340	1	6	7	6	1	8	14	68	82	1	8	9	30	54	84
Dansville,	S. Peter's,	...	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	..
Geneseo,	S. Michael's,	85	435	4	18	22	27	3	6	50	156	206	3	6	9	30	55	85
Hunt's Hollow,	S. Mark's,	16	54	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	18	24	2	2	4	7	13	20
Mount Morris,	S. John's,	79	329	3	21	24	18	4	10	36	102	138	5	12	17	48	50	98
Nunda,	Grace,	...	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total,		755	2,158	42	120	162	93	29	90	220	682	1,524	22	70	119	243	362	813

DEANERY OF ROCHESTER.

Place.	Church.	Congregation. Families.	Congregation. Individuals.	Baptisms. Adults.	Baptisms. Infants.	Baptisms. Total.	Confirmations.	Marriages.	Burials.	Communicants. Male.	Communicants. Female.	Communicants. Total.	S. S. Teachers. Male.	S. S. Teachers. Female.	S. S. Teachers. Total.	S. S. Pupils. Male.	S. S. Pupils. Female.	S. S. Pupils. Total.
MONROE COUNTY.																		
Brockport,	S. Luke's,	107	400	5	7	12	15	2	14	34	134	168	3	15	18	53	82	135
Honeoye Falls,	S. John's,	23	100	1	5	6	6	5	5	17	39	56	2	4	6	15	15	30
Pittsford,	Christ;	58	231	1	4	5	..	..	8	15	58	73	2	7	9	30	30	60
Riga,	Mission,	1	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rochester,	Christ,	230	1,300	7	25	32	24	11	28	..	..	450	..	..	24	103	126	225
Rochester,	Epiphany,	150	650	2	33	35	16	17	23	73	198	271	2	17	19	105	145	250
Rochester,	Good Shepherd,	78	...	5	21	26	21	7	24	49	86	135	4	10	14	56	91	147
Rochester,	S. Andrew's,	198	772	2	33	35	28	8	17	98	205	303	3	12	15	75	100	175
Rochester,	S. James',	120	350	1	32	33	11	7	24	..	..	118	3	25	28	..	..	350
Rochester,	S. John's Mission,	43	...	5	19	24	13	1	4	18	40	58	5	10	15	..	..	113
Rochester,	S. Luke's,	310	1,329	2	30	32	21	10	21	149	427	576	11	31	42	104	231	335
Rochester,	S. Mark's Mission,	...	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rochester,	S. Paul's,	...	...	..	..	26	23	26	16	..	..	423	6	11	17	..	..	150
Rochester,	Trinity,	138	550	8	29	37	15	9	16	..	..	188	4	11	15	..	..	157
ORLEANS COUNTY.																		
Albion,	Christ,	81	380	1	14	15	11	7	13	..	..	156	1	10	11	38	61	99
Medina,	S. John's,	...	...	1	6	7	..	5	9	..	..	117	..	..	..	..	..	..
STEUBEN COUNTY.																		
Addison	Redeemer,	61	223	3	10	13	11	3	2	29	86	115	2	10	12	35	48	83
Bath,	S. Thomas',	150	575	15	14	29	43	5	26	50	175	225	1	13	14	35	62	97
Bradford,	S. Andrew's,	22	62	..	..	..	1	2	1	9	32	41	2	3	5	7	25	32
Canisteo,	S. John's Mission,	...	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	..
Corning,	Christ,	134	412	2	50	52	23	..	14	47	142	189	2	17	19	60	92	152
Hammondsport,	S. James',	71	...	4	4	8	15	3	..	30	101	131	3	4	7	24	33	57
Hornellsville,	Christ,	...	...	23	15	38	46	8	13	..	..	209	..	..	15	72	107	179
Howard,	Trinity,	4	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	5	8	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wayne,	S, John's,	14	50	..	1	1	1	..	..	5	12	17	2	4	6	11	29	40
WYOMING COUNTY.																		
Warsaw,	Trinity,	58	240	3	5	8	11	3	5	25	79	104	4	7	11	26	48	74
Wethersfield Springs,	S. Clement's,	37	100	..	..	..	..	..	5	19	9	28	2	3	5	20	35	55
Wyoming,	Mission,	3	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	14
Total,		2,091	7,769	91	357	474	355	137	288	670	1,828	4,166	64	224	327	869	1,360	3,020

DEANERY OF GENEVA.

Place.	Church.	Congregation. Families.	Congregation. Individuals.	Baptisms. Adults.	Baptisms. Infants.	Baptisms. Total.	Confirmations.	Marriages.	Burials.	Communicants. Male.	Communicants. Female.	Communicants. Total.	S. S. Teachers. Male.	S. S. Teachers. Female.	S. S. Teachers. Total.	S. S. Pupils. Male.	S. S. Pupils. Female.	S. S. Pupils. Total.
ONTARIO COUNTY.																		
Allen's Hill,	S. Paul's,	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
Canandaigua,	S. John's,	120	500	3	3	6	6	6	11	. .	. .	169	. .	. .	24	. .	. .	110
Clifton Springs,	S. John's,	50	. .	5	7	12	16	2	4	. .	. .	70	1	4	5	. .	. .	45
E. Bloomfield,	S. Peter's,	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
Geneva,	S. Peter's,	107	326	8	27	35	35	11	11	45	158	203	4	13	17	56	74	130
Geneva,	Trinity,	217	891	3	30	33	34	7	15	152	336	488	11	29	40	135	214	349
Phelps,	S. John's,	27	. .	. .	2	2	4	. .	2	10	36	46	1	3	4	. .	. .	35
N. Phelps,	S. Paul's Mission,	20	. .	. .	3	3	. .	1	1	7	26	33	3	2	5	. .	. .	40
Shortsville,	Mission,	12	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	2	. .	. .	19	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
SCHUYLER COUNTY.																		
Catharine,	S. John's,	46	200	11	5	16	10	1	6	30	52	82	1	4	5	20	25	45
Havana,	S. Paul's,	36	150	1	1	2	4	7	4	14	54	68	1	8	9	18	25	43
Watkins,	S. James',	65	. .	2	2	4	8	3	6	22	105	127	2	12	14	41	53	94
WAYNE COUNTY.																		
Clyde,	S. John's,	67	249	2	8	10	10	6	7	26	49	75	1	7	8	17	37	54
Lyons,	Grace,	100	418	7	31	38	19	6	15	. .	. .	162	1	14	15	. .	. .	96
Newark,	S. Mark's,	25	107	3	5	8	12	2	13	.	. .	72	2	3	5	. .	. .	. .
Palmyra,	Zion,	93	348	10	18	28	14	2	25	. .	.	172	2	9	11	18	64	82
Sodus,	S. John's,	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
Sodus Centre,	S. Luke's,	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	.	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
Sodus Point,	Christ,	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	5	6	26	25	51
YATES COUNTY.																		
Branchport,	S. Luke's,	. .	87	. .	3	3	1	1	. .	12	30	42	. .	4	4	12	17	29
Dresden,	S. John's,	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
Penn Yan,	S. Mark's,	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
Total,		985	3,276	55	145	200	173	55	116	318	846	1,828	31	117	172	343	534	1,203
Sum Total,		6,168	8,985	293	1,224	1,566	1,032	549	940	1,727	4,865	12,362	190	706	1,122	1,959	4,002	9,489

OFFERINGS, DEANERY OF BUFFALO.

Place.	Church.	Parochial Objects. Alms.	Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary.	Sunday School.	Increase and Improvement of Church Prop'ty.	Other Objects.	Diocesan Objects. Diocesan Missions.	Diocesan Expenses.	Support of the Episcopate.	Disabled Clergy Fund.	Other Objects.	General Objects. Domestic Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Theological Education under all Heads.	Home Missions to Colored People.	Other Objects.
CATTARAUGUS COUNTY.																
Ellicottville,	S. John's,		$374.63	39.60	235.00											
Olean,	S. Stephen's,	$76.57	2,136.68	121.68	1,340.01	144.69	25.00		55.50		5.31	5.20	2.48	3.49		100.00
Randolph,	Grace,															
Salamanca,	S. Mary's,															
CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY.																
Dunkirk,	S. John's,	31.50	1,550.25	57.45		25.00	20.00	24.00	40.00	12.25		26.50	6.50			4.50
Forestville,	S. Peter's,		156.75	11.44		89.78	10.00		10.00							
Fredonia,	Trinity,	110.00	1,896.55	105.00		1,401.00	40.00	20.00	40.00	28.78	15.90	60.00	4.12			215.10
Jamestown,	S. Luke's,	63.89	2,000.00	175.00	50.00	389.22	40.00	28.00	90.00	22.48		1.28				23.00
Mayville,	S. Paul's,															
Westfield,	S. Peter's,	42.25	1,116.54	69.42	40.00	49.00	30.00	16.00		8.00	13.00	10.00	10.00		3.00	
ERIE COUNTY.																
Alden,	Mission,															
Buffalo,	All Saints',		1,550.00		3,446.00		25.00									
Buffalo,	Ascension,	91.87	4,122.45	156.00	1,155.52	122.31	128.92	16.89	104.41	20.92	32.49					
Buffalo,	Christ,	76.71	2,375.00	244.24		130.35	60.00	28.50	10.50	17.45	37.20		12.00			60.63
Buffalo,	Grace,	75.25	1,438.98	350.00	200.00		60.00	25.00	13.47	13.31	214.89	43.00	44.00			23.53
Buffalo,	S. James',		2,250.11		13,500.00	2,198.01		30.00	40.00	12.00	107.00					8.70
Buffalo,	S. John's,	180.00	7,214.00	350.00		83.25	84.00	80.00	100.00	35.75	1,291.59	79.46	79.47			376.78
Buffalo,	S. Luke's,	65.00	1,891.62	156.00		2,160.00	25.00	28.00	50.00		101.00					
Buffalo,	S. Mary's,	98.30	2,762.53	50.00		475.00	40.00	20.00	40.00			3.00	2.00			
Buffalo,	S. Paul's,	429.10	10,451.51	325.00	2,756.84	2,883.95	417.78	150.74	361.65	222.00	3,292.21	539.20	165.00	41.38	60.00	759.49
Buffalo,	S. Philip's,	144.98					12.00	3.00	10.00							
Buffalo,	S. Thomas' Mission	included in S. James'.														
Buffalo,	Trinity,	418.71	7,400.00	200.00		1,255.48	169.30	55.00	166.50	66.00	3,155.00	821.92				339.40
E. Aurora,	S. Matthias',		435.31				20.00		10.00							
Lancaster,	Trinity,		800.00				13.50		8.50		16.00					3.83
Tonawanda,	S. Mark's,	24.14	1,381.58	281.37		32.00	25.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	2.25	2.00			
NIAGARA COUNTY.																
Lewiston,	S. Paul's,	17.10	434.32	26.17	112.00	731.67	15.00	6.00	10.00	6.00						1.25
Lockport,	Christ,	36.12	850.85	10.00	75.19	306.56	26.15	5.49	46.50	4.50	3.60	4.00				3.25
Lockport,	Grace,	205.00	3,300.00	175.00		785.00	180.00	20.00	140.00	67.00	120.00	83.00				63.00
Middleport,	Trinity,	10.00	435.00	25.00	2,046.00		9.00	6.00	7.50		5.00	5.00	5.00			2.00
Niagara Falls,	S. Peter's,	99.24	2,600.00	79.47	100.00	522.00	24.73	20.00	75.00	12.75		7.15	5.00			10.00
Suspension Bridge,	Epiphany,	20.57	1,017.44	98.84	61.90		30.00	12.00	5.00	3.27						4.03
Youngstown,	S. John's,	11.03	445.38	76.13		457.88	15.00	6.00	10.00	5.00						1.50
Total,		$2,327.38	63,387.48	3,182.81	25,118.46	14,242.15	1,545.38	610.62	1,454.53	566.71	8,420.19	1,690.96	337.57	44.87	63.00	1,999.99

OFFERINGS, DEANERY OF BATAVIA.

Place.	Church.	Parochial Objects. Alms.	Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary.	Sunday School.	Increase and Improvement of Church Prop'ty.	Other Objects.	Diocesan Objects. Diocesan Missions.	Diocesan Expenses.	Support of the Episcopate.	Disabled Clergy Fund.	Other Objects.	General Objects. Domestic Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Theological Education under all Heads.	Home Missions to Colored People.	Other Objects.
ALLEGANY COUNTY.																
Angelica,	S. Paul's,	$22.10	371.89	30.00	1,040.00		16.50	16.00	10.00	4.93		100.00				1.11
Belmont,	S. Philip's,	32.86	713.41	30.00		4.82	16.35	6.00	13.00	5.00	2.75	15.90	9.00			2.94
Belvidere,	Christ,															
Canaseraga,	Trinity,	6.00	965.00			176.23	12.05	2.48		9.20		1.06	0.50			
Cuba,	Christ,		868.00	32.00	70.00	232.00	25.00		25.00	5.00						
Wellsville,	S. John's,															
GENESEE COUNTY.																
Alexander,	Mission,		$12.60													
Batavia,	S. James',	218.09	2,975.00	49.81	550.00	1,245.51	327.23	30.02	180.00	65.00	228.11	120.05	45.11	177.59	250.00	60.55
Bergen,	S. John's Mission,	3.74	110.00				5.00									
Corfu,	S Luke's Mission,	6.18	192.50		289.80		5.00									
Le Roy,	S. Mark's,	42.12	1,550.00			183.56	15.00		50.00	16.43		8.37	8.37			
Linden,	Mission,		4.38													
Oakfield,	S. Michael's,		280.00	6.33			10.00		10.00							
Pavilion,	Mission,		3.58													
Stafford,	S. Paul's,	57.05	856.68			30.00	25.90	5.37	25.00	3.78						
LIVINGSTON COUNTY.																
Avon,	Zion,	$25.00	1,200.00	86.30	413.61		25.00		10.00	10.00		110.00				
Dansville,	S. Peter's,															
Geneseo,	S. Michael's,	56.33	1,900.00	75.50	375.00	291.00	94.50	32.94	80.00	15.00	5.25	144.15				96.00
Hunt's Hollow,	S. Mark's,						3.00	3.00	10.00		3.00					
Mount Morris,	S. John's,	81.67	1,179.89	22.50	1,129.00	75.72	54.29	25.00	60.00	20.40	13.92	76.19	45.75			9.10
Nunda,	Grace,															
Total,		$551.14	13,182.93	232.44	3,867.41	2,238.84	634.72	120.81	483.00	154.74	253.03	575.72	108.73	177.59	250.00	169.70

OFFERINGS, DEANERY OF ROCHESTER.

Place.	Church.	Parochial Objects. Alms.	Current Expenses, Including Rector's Salary.	Sunday School.	Increase and Improvement of Church Prop'y.	Other Objects.	Diocesan Objects. Diocesan Missions.	Diocesan Expenses.	Support of the Episcopate.	Disabled Clergy Fund.	Other Objects.	General Objects. Domestic Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Theological Education, under all Heads.	Home Missions to Colored People.	Other Objects.
MONROE COUNTY.																
Brockport,	S. Luke's,	$42.83	1,441.38	75.00	3,979.58	40.00	133.39	24.00	....	15 69	39.85	158.40	12.11	....	....	12.80
Honeoye Falls,	S. John's,	26.44	712.11	16.11	....	83.75	6.29	3.00	12.37	8.99	1.81	4.15	2.10	....	6.00	....
Pittsford,	Christ,	36.00	968.89	12.00	....	....	10.00	12.00	25.00	8.00	....	....	....	....	....	1.30
Rochester,	Christ,	130.51	5,009.43	24 24	275.56	1,863.35	63.42	27.50	150.00	31.00	645.78	569.51	64.40	....	....	300.04
Rochester,	Epiphany,	70.00	2,080.48	95.50	....	....	9.43	26.25	50.00	15.00	20.60	75.00	38.00	....	....	13.01
Rochester,	Good Shepherd,	....	662.72	34.63	626.10	75.00	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Rochester,	S. Andrew's,	114.66	3,116 47	....	324.43	343.85	71.49	36.00	100.36	27.50	81.65	207.27	93.14	....	....	28.34
Rochester,	S. James' the Greater	47.32	1,005.88	102.58	2,875.44	....	....	2.00	5.00	5.25	....	20.00	....	....	....	....
Rochester,	S. John's Chapel,	41.61	....	217 17	279.21	223 19	19.47	....	7.36	5.07	....	3.84	2.36	....	....	3.70
Rochester,	S. Luke's,	532.81	7,001.96	66.88	2,130.00	1,353.56	201 89	120.00	300.00	30.00	2,032 22	949.43	311.52	49.92	117.18	94.88
Rochester,	S. Mark's Mission,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Rochester,	S. Paul's,	197.15	4,527.82	....	....	1,000.00	123.57	96.64	149.59	41.61	....	942.31	21.03	18.17	....	....
Rochester,	Trinity,	68.50	2,531.88	132.22	....	505.00	....	....	26.00	16.67	....	....	....	....	....	3.00
ORLEANS COUNTY.																
Albion,	Christ,	$58.00	....	112.00	800.00	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Medina,	S. John's,	....	972.71	200.00	....	117.00	7.00	....	16.60	5.40	2.00	2.50	....	....	....	....
STEUBEN COUNTY.																
Addison,	Redeemer,	$49.45	1,025.00	51.25	....	520.60	12.30	8.63	12.46	4.88	10.64	37.05	13.45	....	....	6.07
Bath,	S. Thomas',	113.48	2,000.00	91.00	425.17	700.92	13.18	36 00	100.00	33.35	53.76	234.20	32.10	....	....	70.00
Bradford,	S. Andrew's,	18.51	670.00	8.00	800.00	....	10.00	....	....	....	161.00	....	....	....	....	....
Canisteo,	S. John's Mission,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Corning,	Christ,	112.72	2,276.12	121 50	....	688.15	75.00	40.00	50.00	14.03	28.80	29.82	9.64	....	....	17.64
Hammondsport,	S. James',	35.10	901.95	15.00	55.00	751.24	12.04	....	47.13	11.25	10.36	6.33	5.25	....	....	....
Hornellsville,	Christ,	116.00	1,700.00	....	....	434.68	70.00	15.00	70.00	39.00	14.11	202.00	5.00	....	....	....
Howard,	Trinity,	....	30.00	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Wayne,	S. John's,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
WYOMING COUNTY.																
Warsaw,	Trinity,	$43.63	1,569.48	56.53	150.00	230.25	9.00	....	15.00	....	5.00	....	....	....	....	....
Weathersfield Sp'gs,	S. Clement's,	10.15	310 00	12.75	200.00	80.00	3.56	....	....	4.13	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total,		$ 1,364.87	40,514.28	1,444.36	12,120.49	9,010.54	791.03	447.02	1,136.87	316.82	3,107.58	3,441.81	610.10	68.09	123.18	550.78

OFFERINGS, DEANERY OF GENEVA.

Place.	Church.	Parochial Objects. Alms.	Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary.	Sunday School.	Increase and Improvement of Church Prop'ty.	Other Objects.	Diocesan Objects. Diocesan Missions.	Diocesan Expenses.	Episcopate Fund.	Disabled Clergy Fund.	Other Objects.	General Objects. Domestic Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Theological Education, under all Heads.	Home Missions to Colored People.	Other Objects.
ONTARIO COUNTY.																
Allen's Hill,	S. Paul's,															
Canandaigua,	S. John's,	$78.72	2,333.62			1,279.45	45.54	20.00	80.00	41.00	14.43	26.29	28.57			27.01
Clifton Springs,	S. John's,		670.00		4,000.00	352.22	13.00	8.00	10.00	12.07						10.99
E. Bloomfield,	S. Peter's,															
Geneva,	S. Peter's,	157.03	1,337.18	175.00		294.80	75.53	20.00	60.00	14.43	86.00	91.82	14.40	3.00		26.51
Geneva,	Trinity,	411.35	4,189.09	141.25	1,137.61	391.08	510.40	55.88	217.63	217.23	957.94	1,330.66	654.21		318.41	721.57
Phelps,	S. John's,		450.00			11.50	19.65	2.60	10.00	5.00		33.05	7.00			1.50
N. Phelps,	S. Paul's Mission,		113.84				6.41									
Shortsville,	Mission,		44.00		100.00											
SCHUYLER COUNTY.																
Catharine,	S. John's,	$17.17	493.45	5.60	30.00		15.00	3.13	15.00	1.78	30.65	4.86	2.56			0.97
Havana,	S. Paul's,		491.26			89.48	15.00	8.00		20.00	6.10	5.02	3.36			0.92
Watkins,	S. James',	26.63	1,350.00	36.92	100.00	100.00	49.73	3.76	30.00	14.38	8.36	23.99	8.64			7.06
WAYNE COUNTY.																
Clyde,	S. John's,	$26.24	753.87	8.65		76.37	24.01	12.00	25.84	8.56	7.02	52.96	7.88			2.34
Lyons,	Grace,	100.57	2,246.20	65.73	18.00	239.05	53.00	20.00	60.00	23.42	56.59	155.25	17.68	13.07		22.04
Newark,	S. Mark's,	23.60	916.46		188.00	28.00	20.00	12.00	20.00	7.00	2.00	11.67	11.67			3.75
Palmyra,	Zion,	71.66	1,430.31	25.00	800.00	15.00	24.68	10.17	25.00	18.86	4.24	10.00				
Sodus,	S. John's,		287.75				20.06		6.99			2.12	2.30			
Sodus Centre,	S. Luke's,															
Sodus Point,	Christ,		185.65	40.65			10.00									
YATES COUNTY.																
Branchport,	S. Luke's,	$12.18	100.00				15.00	6.00	10.00	5.00	253.00					
Dresden,	S. John's,															
Penn Yan,	S. Mark's,															
Total,	$	925.15	17,391.68	498.80	6,373.61	2,876.95	908.01	181.54	570.46	388.73	1,426.33	1,747.69	758.27	16.07	318.41	824.66
Sum Total,	$	5,668.54	134,476.37	5,358.41	47,479.97	28,368.48	3,879.14	1,359.99	3,646.86	1,437.00	8,420.19	7,456.18	1,814.67	306.62	754.59	3,545.13

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

Value of Churches and all other Property except Rectories, taken from last Report, or the last Report made within three years,	$1,708,123.67
Value of Rectories, from last Report, or the last Report made within three years,	215,700.00
Debts: From last Report,	$71,708.96

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CLERICAL CHANGES SINCE THE LAST COUNCIL.

The Rev. Hale Townsend has taken charge of S. Peter's Church, Dansville.

ADDITIONAL CLERICAL CHANGES.

The Rev. W. W. Walsh to Medina.
The Rev. Dr. Ely resigned Grace Church, Lockport.
The Rev. C. T. Coerr to Palmyra.
The Rev. H. S. Dennis to Sodus.
The Rev. B. F. Miller resigned the Mission at Honeoye Falls; *address* Holly, N. Y.

On motion of Mr. Thomas McBlain, it was

Resolved, That all Rectors of Parishes, and other persons, desirous to convey property to the Trustees of the Parochial Fund, be requested first to communicate with the officers of that Fund, in order that the deeds of gift may be so drawn as not to conflict with the Charter of that Corporation.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Council be directed to print the foregoing resolution in a conspicuous place on the inside of the cover of all Journals hereafter to be printed.

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IN THE ORDER OF PRESENT CANONICAL RESIDENCE.

O. Ordained. R. Received. The year *attached* to the name indicates the beginning of former residence in the Diocese.

BISHOP.

The Right Rev. Arthur Cleveland Coxe, D. D., Consecrated as Assistant Bishop, January 4, 1865; succeeded as Bishop of the Diocese, April 5, 1865.

PRESBYTERS.

1836.
Gershom Palmer Waldo, O. Sept. 15.

1844.
Pascal P. Kidder, . . R. Oct. 1.

1845.
Israel Foote, D. D., . R. July 18.

1849.
Oran R. Howard, D. D., O. April 29.

1854.
James Rankine, D. D., . R. Sept. 13.
William Bostwick Edson, R. Dec. 7.

1856.
LloydWindsor, D. D. ('36), R. Aug. 11.

1859.
Rollo O. Page (1851), . R. Aug. 17.

1860.
John T. Cushing, . . R. July 29.

1861.
Theodore Marsh Bishop, D. D. (1849), . . . R. Aug. 9.

1862.
Albert Wood (1851), . R. Aug. 25.

1865.
John Gott Webster ('53), R. Dec. 18.

1866.
Henry Anstice, D. D., R. May 25.
Francis Granger (1858), R. Aug. 1.
Louis B. Van Dyck, . R. Oct. 1.

1867.
William H. Williams, . R. June 1,

1868.
J. Wainwright Ray, . . R. Dec. 12.

1869.
C. Theodore Seibt, D. D., R. Feb. 14.

1870.
Milton B. Benton, . . R. Dec. 29.

1871.
Henry M. Brown, . . . R. Aug. 25.
L. Van Bokkelen, D. D., R. Dec. 6.
Sylvester D. Boorom, . O. Sept. 24

1872.
John E. Battin, ... R. May 10.
James H. Dennis, . . . O. May 26.
Noble Palmer (1849), . . R. Jan. 1.
William O. Jarvis (1859), R. June 17.
Edward Dolloway, . . R. Nov. 20.
Francis F. Rice (1863), R. Nov. 21.

1873.
Henry S. Dennis, . . . O. Feb. 9.
Walter North, ... O. June 8.
William Catterson, . . O. June 8.
Charles H. Smith, . . . O. June 29.

1874.
F. S. Hyde (1868), . . R. Sept. 4.
William M. Hughes, . . O. Sept. 20.

1875.
M. C. Hyde, ... R. June 8.
Warren W. Walsh ('64), R. July 31.
H. V. Gardner ('55), . R. July 31.
William A. Coale, . . . R. Aug. 6.
Foster Ely, D. D., . . R. Nov. 30.

1876.

J. J. Landers, LL. D., . R. Mar. 13.
J. Hattrick Lee, . . . R. Mar. 15.
James H. Barnard, . . R. Nov. 3.
F. W. Raikes (1868), . . R. Nov. 17.

1877.

H. W. Nelson, Jr., . . R. Feb. 9.
M. Scofield, ... R. June 27.
G. W. Southwell ('61–'73), R. June 30.
W. D'Orville Doty, D. D., R. Dec. 2.

1878.

S. R. Fuller, ... R. Mar. 21.
F. C. Brown ('40), . . . R. June 2.
A. J. Warner, ... R. July 5.
J. P. Foster, ... R. July 5.
G. W. Knapp ('69–'72), . R. Nov. 14.
B. F. Miller, ... R. Dec. 30.
A. P. Brush, ... R. Nov. 1.

1879.

Algernon S. Crapsey, . . R. July 30.
Rudolf Wahl, ... R. Aug. 4.
James Stoddard, . . . R. Dec. 29.
J. A. Massey, D. D., . R. Dec. 31.

1880.

Jeremiah Cooper, . . . O. Feb. 22.
A. Sidney Dealey, . . R. Mar. 18.
John V. Stryker, . . . R. Oct. 1.
Charles W. Hayes (1852), R. May 24.
E. C. Cowan, ... R. Dec. 28.

1881.

F. P. Harrington, . . . R. June 1.
J. E. Goodhue, ... R. June 4.
Amos Skeele, ... R. June 4.
Henry S. Huntington, . O. Sept. 20.
Hobart B. Whitney, . . O. Sept. 20.
J. H. Hobart De Mille ('66), R. Sept. 20.

1882.

J. W. Brown, D. D., . . R. May 1.
Charles F. J. Wrigley, . O. June 4.
W. A. Hitchcock, D. D., R. Aug. 21.
W. H. Platt, D. D., LL. D., R. Oct. 2.
George F. Rosenmüller, . R. Oct. 27.
John S. Seibold ('73), . R. Nov. 14.
E. W. Worthington, . . R. Nov. 18.

1883.

J. W. Ashton, ... R. Mar. 12.
A. A. Brockway, . . . R. April 5.
A. J. Brockway, . . . R. July 12.
C. T. Coerr, ... R. Aug. 10.
F. S. Dunham, ... R. Sept. 18.
R. R. Converse, . . . R. Sept. 21.

1884.

Aubrey F. Todrig, . . R. Jan. 25.
G. T. Le Boutillier, . . R. May 1.
E. N. Potter, D. D., LL. D., R. Aug. 25.
W. H. Lord ('59), . . . R. Sept. 1.
J. D. Ferguson (82), . . R.
H. F. Darnell, D. D., . R.
Sidney Wilbur, ... R.

1885.

E. J. Babcock, ... R.

DEACONS.

1865.

Lyman H. Sherwood, . . R. May 1.

1869.

William F. Lane, . . . O. July 4.

1877.

Charles F. Kellner, Ph. D., O. April 22.

1878.

Isaac Easterbrooks, . . O. Dec. 22.

1882.

F. E. Easterbrooks, . . O. Mar. 4.

1883.

Cyrus P. Lee, ... O. May 20.

1884.

Pierre Cushing, . . . O. June 8.
J. W. Van Ingen, . . . O. June 8.
E. P. Hart, ... O. 1884.
Alexander Mann, . . . O. 1885.

ALPHABETICAL LIST OF THE CLERGY.

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Anstice, Henry, D. D., Rector of S. Luke's Church, Rochester.
Ashton, James W., Rector of S. Stephen's Church, Olean.
Babcock, E. J., Rector of S. John's Church, Canandaigua.
*Barnard, James H., Rector of S. Mark's Church, Tonawanda.
Battin, John E., Rector of S. Clement's Church, Weathersfield Springs.
*Benton, Milton B., residing at Avon.
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*Boorom, S. D., Chaplain U. S. Navy, Pensacola.
Brockway, A. A., Missionary in Genesee County, Corfu (P. O.).
Brockway, A. J., Rector of Trinity Church, Warsaw.
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Brush, A. P., Rector of S. Thomas' Church, Bath.
Catterson, William, residing at Catawba, Steuben Co.
Coale, William A., Rector of S. Michael's Church, Geneseo.
Coerr, C. T., Rector of Zion Church, Palmyra.
Converse, R. R. M., Rector of Christ Church, Corning.
Cooper, Jeremiah, Rector of S. Andrew's Church, Bradford.
Cowan, E. C., Rector of Church of the Redeemer, Addison.
Crapsey, A. S., Rector of S. Andrew's Church, Rochester.
*Cushing, J. T., residing at Hammondsport.
Darnell, H. F., D. D., Rector of Zion Church, Avon.
Dealey, A. Sidney, Rector of S. Luke's Church, Jamestown.
De Mille, J. H. Hobart, Rector of Church of the Good Shepherd, Rochester.
Dennis, Henry S., Rector of S. John's Church, Sodus, S. Luke's Church, Sodus Centre, and Christ Church, Sodus Point (P. O.) Sodus.
Dennis, James H., Rector of Church of S. James' the Greater, Rochester.
*Dolloway, Edward, residing at Oswego.
Doty, W. D'O., D. D., Rector of Christ Church, Rochester.
*Dunham, Francis S., Rector of Christ Church, Albion.
Edson, William B., Rector of S. John's Church, Phelps, and Professor in De Lancey Divinity School, Geneva, Clifton Springs (P. O.).

* Not present at the Council.

*Ely, Foster, D. D., Lockport.
Ferguson, J. D., Rector of Grace Church, Scottsville.
*Foote, Israel, D. D., Rochester.
Foster, J. P., residing in Trumansburg, N. Y.
Fuller, S. R., Rector of S. John's Church, Buffalo.
Gardner, H. V., residing at Holland Patent.
Goodhue, J. E., Rector of S. Mark's Church, Newark.
*Granger, Francis, Assistant in S. James' Church, Buffalo.
*Harrington, Frank P., Chaplain in DeVeaux College, Suspension Bridge.
Hayes, Charles W., Rector of S. Peter's Church, Westfield.
Hitchcock, William A., D. D., Rector of S. James' Church, Batavia.
Howard, Oran R., D. D., Chaplain of Church Home, Buffalo.
*Hughes, W. M., Chaplain in Hobart College, Geneva.
Huntington, H. S., Rector of Trinity Church, Lancaster.
Hyde, F. S., Rector of Trinity Church, Rochester.
Hyde, M. C., Rector of All Saints' Church, Buffalo.
*Jarvis, William O., residing at Rensselaerville, N. Y.
Kidder, Pascal P., officiating in S. Peter's Church, Forestville, and Rector of S. Paul's Church, Mayville. (P. O.) Dunkirk.
Knapp, G. W., Rector of S. James' Church, Watkins.
Landers, J. J., LL.D., Rector of Trinity Church, Fredonia.
Le Boutillier, G. T., Rector of S. John's Church, Clifton Springs.
*Lee, J. H., in charge of Private School, Canandaigua.
Lord, W. H., Rector of S. Mark's, Penn Yan (P. O.), and officiating in S. Luke's Church, Branchport.
Massey, J. A., D. D., S. John's Church Mission, Rochester.
Miller, B. F., Rector of S. Paul's Church, Stafford.
Nelson, H. W., Jr., Rector of Trinity Church, Geneva.
North, Walter, Rector of S. Luke's Church, Buffalo.
*Page, Rolla O., residing in Brooklyn.
Palmer, Noble, Rector of Trinity Church, Middleport.
Platt, William H., D. D., LL.D., Rector of S. Paul's Church, Rochester.
Potter, E. N., D. D., LL.D., President of Hobart College, Geneva.
Raikes, F. W., Rector of S. John's Church, Dunkirk.
Rankine, James, D. D., Rector of De Lancey Divinity School, and Rector of S. Peter's (Memorial Church), Geneva.
*Ray, J. Wainwright, residing in Washington, D. C.
*Rice, Francis F., Rector of S. John's Church, Catharine, Havana (P. O.).
Rosenmüller, George F., Rector of S. Peter's Church, Niagara Falls.
*Scofield, M. (P. O.) Angelica.
*Seibold, John S., Rector of S. Paul's Church, Lewiston, and S. John's Church, Youngstown. (P. O.) Buffalo.
Seibt, Charles T., D. D., Rector of S. Luke's Church, Brockport.
Skeele, Amos, Rector of Church of the Epiphany, Rochester.
Smith, Chas. H., Rector of S. James' Church, Buffalo.
Southwell, G. W., Rector of Christ Church, Lockport.

* Not present at the Council.

*Stoddard, James, Rector of Church of the Good Shepherd, Rochester.
Stryker, John V., Rector of S. James' Church, Hammondsport.
Todrig, Aubrey F., in charge of S. John's Church, Ellicottville.
Van Bokkelen, L., D. D., Rector of Trinity Church, Buffalo.
Van Dyck, Louis B., Rector of Grace Church, Buffalo.
*Wahl, Rudolph, Missionary in Persia,
*Waldo, Gershom P., residing at Springfield, Ill.
Walsh, Warren W., Rector of Trinity Church, Rochester.
Warner, A. J., Rector of S. Paul's Church, Angelica.
*Webster, John G., officiating in East Albany, Diocese of Albany.
Whitney, H. B., Rector of S. John's Church, Clyde.
*Wilbur, Sidney, Rector of Church of the Epiphany, Suspension Bridge.
*Williams, William H. Address, Rochester.
Windsor, Lloyd, D. D., Rector of Christ Church, Hornellsville.
Wood, Albert. (P. O.) Rochester.
Worthington, E. W., Rector of S. John's Church, Mount Morris.
Wrigley, C. F. J., Rector of S. Mary's Church, Buffalo.

DEACONS.

*Cushing, Pierre, officiating in New-York.
*Easterbrooks, F. E., officiating at Wayne. (P. O.) Glenora.
*Easterbrooks, Isaac. Address, Painted Post.
Hart, E. P., in charge of S. Mark's Mission, Rochester.
*Kellner, C. F., Ph. D., German Mission, Geneva.
*Lane, W. F., residing at Sodus.
*Lee, Cyrus P. (P. O.) Buffalo.
Mann, Alexander, assistant in S. James' and S. Thomas' Churches, Buffalo
*Sherwood, Lyman H., residing at Lyons.
Van Ingen, J. W., assistant in Trinity Church, Geneva.

CLERGY NOT YET TRANSFERRED.

*Harris, R., Deacon, assistant in S. John's Church, Buffalo.
Parnell, T. A., D. C. L., in charge of S. Mary's Church, Salamanca.
*Scadding, C., Deacon, assistant in S. John's Church, Buffalo.
*Sloan, Arthur, in charge of S. Mark's Church, LeRoy.
*Townsend, Hale, in charge of S. Peter's Church, Dansville.
Richardson, L. W. Address, Buffalo.

Whole number of Clergy, including the Bishop,	107
Whole number of Clergy present at the Council,	68
Number of Clergy entitled to seats,	62
Number of Clergy present on first day,	57

☞ *For* CLERICAL CHANGES SINCE THE COUNCIL, *see last pages of Journal.*

* Not present at the Council.

LAY DEPUTIES IN ATTENDANCE.

* Lay Deputies in attendance on Second Day.

CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY.

FREDONIA, *Trinity Church*—George Barker.
JAMESTOWN, *S. Luke's Church*—Joseph W. Upham.
WESTFIELD, *S. Peter's Church*—George P. York.

ERIE COUNTY.

BUFFALO, *Grace Church*—John Lewis, William E. Plummer, Jr.
" *S. James'*—Geo. W. Newell.
" *S. Mary's*—*O. K. Judd.
" *S. Thomas'*—*Reuben H. Coatsworth.
" *Trinity*—A. S. Bemis, Geo. S. Hazard.

GENESEE COUNTY.

BATAVIA, *S. James' Church*—Gad B. Worthington, William C. Simpson.

LIVINGSTON COUNTY.

MOUNT MORRIS, *S. John's Church*—W. M. Hinman.

MONROE COUNTY.

BROCKPORT, *S. Luke's Church*—James H. Seymour.
ROCHESTER, *Christ Church*—D. M. Dewey, W. J. Ashley, E. H. Pratt.
" *Church of the Epiphany*—*J. H. Stedman.
" *Church of the Good Shepherd*—*Geo. Cummings, *Geo. R. Hoare.
" *S. Andrew's Church*—Arthur C. Smith.
" *S. Luke's Church*—Alfred Ely.
" *S. Paul's Church*—*C. Henry Amsden, *James H. Fisher, *E. B. Putnam.
" *Trinity Church*—George Arnold.
SCOTTSVILLE, *Grace Church*—Selden S. Brown, *Homer L. S. Hall.

NIAGARA COUNTY.

LEWISTON, *S. Paul's Church*—*John C. Hooker.
LOCKPORT, *Grace Church*—P. D. Walter.
MIDDLEPORT, *Trinity Church*—W. J. Sterritt.
NIAGARA FALLS, *S. Peter's Church*—S. Pettebone, S. M. N. Whitney.
SUSPENSION BRIDGE—*Church of the Epiphany*—Wilfred H. Munro.

ONTARIO COUNTY.

CANANDAIGUA, *S. John's Church*—Charles E. Shepard, A. Duncan Paul.
CLIFTON SPRINGS, *S. John's Church*—Thomas Wells.
GENEVA, *S. Peter's Church*—S. S. Graves, Thomas McBlain, D. L. Stacey.
" *Trinity Church*—Alexander L. Chew, Peter Richards, S. H. Hammond.
PHELPS, *S. John's Church*—Augustus McLeod, Jesse L. Walthart.

SCHUYLER COUNTY.

WATKINS, *S. James' Church*—*F. Davis, Jr., Daniel Beach.

STEUBEN COUNTY.

CORNING, *Christ Church*—N. L. Somers.
HAMMONDSPORT, *S. James' Church*—Delos Rose.
WAYNE, *S. John's Church*—George P. Lord.

WAYNE COUNTY.

CLYDE, *S. John's Church*—Malcolm Little, DeLancey Stowe.
LYONS, *Grace Church*—H. T. Towar, D. S. Chamberlain, M. D.
NEWARK, *S. Mark's Church*—*Joel H. Prescott, Byron C. Williams.
PALMYRA, *Zion Church*—Benjamin Billings, *Charles McLouth.
SODUS, *S. John's Church*—W. J. Cheatham, Charles G. Milner.

WYOMING COUNTY.

WARSAW, *Trinity Church*—*Charles L. Arnold.

YATES COUNTY.

BRANCHPORT, *S. Luke's Church*—John N. Macomb, Jr.
DRESDEN, *S. John's Church*—D. W. Dox, S. R. Moore.
PENN YAN—H. W. Perkins, A. W. Franklin.

Whole number of Lay Deputies in attendance,	83
Whole number of Lay Deputies on the First Day,	67
Whole number of Parishes represented,	42
Whole number of Parishes represented at First Session,	27

RULES OF ORDER

OF THE COUNCIL OF THE DIOCESE OF WESTERN NEW-YORK.

I. Morning Prayer shall be said daily, before the Council proceeds to business.

II. The Council having been organized according to the requirements of Sec. V. of Diocesan Canon II. of Title I., the following Standing Committees shall be appointed by the President, and the matter proper to each shall be presented and referred thereto. No report referred to any Committee need be reported back for printing, unless so directed by a vote of the Council, or unless the Committee recommend some legislation in regard thereto.

1. On Constitution, Canons, and Rules of Order.
2. On admission of Churches into Union with the Council, to consist of one Clergyman and two Laymen.
3. On Finances, to which shall be referred the reports and accounts of the Trustees of Christmas Fund; the Treasurer of the Diocese and of the Trustees of the Parochial Fund, to consist of two Clergymen and three Laymen.
4. On the Report of the Trustees of the Fund for the support of the Episcopate, to consist of three Laymen.
5. On the reports of the Board of Education, and Board of Diocesan Missions, to consist of two Clergymen and one Layman.
6. On the Report of the Trustees of De Veaux College, to consist of one Clergyman and two Laymen.
7. On Non-Reporting Clergy and Parishes, to consist of three Clergymen.
8. On the General Theological Seminary, and the Society for the Promotion of Religion and Learning in the State of New-York, to consist of two Clergymen and one Layman.
9. On Urgent and Unfinished Business.
10. On Reports and Reporters.

The following Committees may be appointed at the discretion of the Bishop, at any time during the session of the Council, to consist of such members as the Bishop may direct:

1. On Church Property, Parsonage, and Clerical Support.
2. Archives and Annals.
3. The Supply of the Sacred Ministry.
4. Beneficence and Works of Piety.
5. Sunday-Schools.
6. The Episcopal Library.
7. State Legislation.

III. Motions, Notices and Resolutions to be considered by the Council shall then be presented.

IV. On the second and every succeeding day of the Council, after Divine Service, the order of business shall not be changed without the consent of two-thirds of the members present, which order of business shall be as follows:

1. Calling the Roll of the Council.
2. Reading the minutes of the preceding day.
3. Report of Standing Committee of the Diocese.
4. Reports from Standing Committees of the Council.
5. Reports from Special Committees.
6. Unfinished Business.
7. Motions, Resolutions, and Miscellaneous Business.

V. The Bishop's Address shall take precedence of all other business at any time. Special devotions, intercessions and prayer shall always be in order at the discretion of the President.

VI. The election of the Standing Committee, and of Deputies to the General Convention, and the election of any person to supply the vacancy in the Board of Trustees of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate, and in the Board of Trustees of the Christmas Fund, and in the Board of Trustees of the Parochial Fund, and a Treasurer of the Convention, and a Treasurer of the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen, shall be the order of the day for 10 o'clock A. M. on the second day of every annual meeting of the Council.

VII. Every member who shall be present when a question is stated from the Chair shall vote thereon, unless excused by the House.

VIII. No motion shall be put or debated until it is seconded; and, when seconded, it shall be stated by the President before debate; and every motion shall be reduced to writing, when required by the President or any member.

IX. If the question in debate contains several distinct propositions, any member may have the same divided.

X. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received, unless to lay it on the table; to postpone it indefinitely; to postpone it to a certain time; to commit it or to amend it; and motions for either of these purposes shall have precedence in the order herein named. But a motion to adjourn shall always be in order, when no member is speaking, and shall be decided without debate; and if it be negatived, it shall not be renewed until some other business has intervened.

XI. A motion to lay on the table shall be decided without debate.

XII. On a question being put by the President, it shall be determined by the sound of voices, but any member may require a count of the votes; or any three votes may, previous to a decision by count, require the ayes and noes to be taken, which shall be done by calling the names of the clerical members and of the churches represented, and the votes shall be entered in a journal; or any five votes

may require the ayes and noes to be taken by orders ; and when so taken, a full entry shall be made upon the Journal.

XIII. No member may speak more than twice on the same question without leave of the house, except the mover.

XIV. A question being decided, shall not be reconsidered during the same session without the consent of two-thirds of the votes of the Convention, nor without the motion for that purpose being made by one of the majority on the prior decision ; nor shall any question be reconsidered more than once.

XV. All Special Committees, not otherwise provided for, shall be appointed by the Chair.

XVI. No standing rule or order shall be suspended, changed or rescinded, without one day's previous notice of a motion to that effect, unless by the votes of two-thirds of the persons present entitled to vote.

XVII. Before the final adjournment of any session of the Council, the minutes of the last day's proceedings shall be read, corrected and approved.

XVIII. In case of a vacancy in the Episcopate, or of the absence of the Bishop, or of his inability to act, and in the absence of the Secretary of the last Council, the Council shall be called to order by the President or Senior Presbyter of the Standing Committee present, who shall preside until the Council has been organized, when a President *pro tempore* shall be elected from the Presbyters present.

XIX. The Council shall open its sessions at 9.30 A. M., and, unless otherwise ordered, take a recess from 1 to 3 P. M., and from 5.30 to 7.30 P. M.

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DIOCESE OF WESTERN NEW-YORK.

S. PETER'S MEMORIAL CHURCH, GENEVA,
TUESDAY, September 15, 10 o'clock A. M.

This being the day fixed by the Constitution of the Diocese of Western New-York for the Annual Council of the same, Morning Prayer was offered, in which the Bishop of the Diocese was assisted by the Rev. A. J. Warner, who said the prayers; the Rev. James Rankine, D. D., who pronounced the Absolution; the Rev. T. M. Bishop, D. D., who read the First Lesson; and the Rev. Noble Palmer, who read the Second Lesson. The Bishop closed the service after an Exhortation, with several appropriate Collects, and the Benediction.

The special lessons appointed were the sixty-second chapter of the Book of the Prophet Isaiah and the sixteenth chapter of the Gospel according to S. Mark, beginning at the ninth verse.

S. PETER'S MEMORIAL CHURCH, GENEVA,
TUESDAY, September 15, 11.30 o'clock A. M.

After Morning Prayer a short recess was taken, when the Bishop with a number of the Clergy entered the Church, repeating as a Processional the one hundred and twenty-second Psalm, closing with the Gloria Patri.

The Ante-Communion Service was begun by the Rev. L. Van Bokkelen, D. D., who continued through the Decalogue, closing with the Collect for the day—being the Collect for the fifteenth Sunday after Trinity. The Rev. W. B. Edson then read the Special Epistle appointed by the Bishop, being the Epistle for S. John Baptist's Day.

The Rev. J. A. Massey, D. D., then read the Special Gospel for the day, being the Gospel for S. Peter's Day.

The Bishop then said the Nicene Creed. The Sermon was preached by the Rev. S. R. Fuller, Rector of S. John's Church, Buffalo, from the fortieth verse of the eighth chapter of the Gospel according to S. Luke. The Offertory Sentences were then read by the Rev. John V. Stryker, after an earnest address by the Bishop in behalf of the claims of the Hill Memorial Mission Home, at Athens, Greece.

The prayer for the whole state of Christ's Church Militant was said by the Bishop. The Rev. James Rankine, D. D., read the Exhortation. The Confession was said by the Bishop, who continued to the end, being assisted in the administration by the Rev. Dr. Rankine, the Rev. Dr. Van Bokkelen, the Rev. Dr. Massey, and the Rev. J. V. Stryker.

The concluding prayers were said, and the Benediction pronounced, by the Bishop.

At the close of Divine Service, the Bishop called the Council to order.

Under his direction the Roll of the Clergy was called by the Secretary, when fifty-seven Clergymen entitled to seats answered to their names.

The Rev. A. J. Warner and Mr. George Arnold were then appointed by the Bishop to examine and report upon imperfect and defective certificates.

The Roll of Lay Deputies was then called, when forty-two Deputies, representing twenty-seven Parishes, appeared and took seats.

The Rt. Rev. the President then declared the Council to be in order for business.

The first business being the election of a Secretary, on motion of Mr. P. D. Walter, it was

Resolved, That the ballot be dispensed with, and that the Rev. Theodore M. Bishop, D. D., be declared elected for the ensuing year.

The Secretary-elect expressed his thanks to the Council, and nominated the Rev. Charles W. Hayes for his assistant. The appointment was approved by the Council.

The Council then took a recess until 3 o'clock P. M., to reassemble for business in Trinity Church.

TRINITY CHURCH, GENEVA,
TUESDAY, September 15, 3 o'clock P. M.

The Rt. Rev. the President called the Council to order.

The minutes were read and approved with slight alterations.

On motion of the Rev. Charles W. Hayes, it was

Resolved, That Clergymen belonging to this Diocese, but not entitled to seats; Clergymen of the American Church, not belonging to the Diocese; Clergymen of the Church of England, and Students and Professors in Theology in the Church, be invited to seats in the Council.

Whereupon, on the invitation of the Bishop, the following-named Clergymen took seats in the Council, as honorary members of the same:

The Rev. Wm. Staunton, D. D., of the Diocese of New-York.
" James A. Bolles, D. D., of the Diocese of Ohio.
" James Saul, D. D., of the Diocese of Pennsylvania.
" Leonard W. Richardson, of the Diocese of Western New-York.
" John A. Staunton, of the Diocese of Central New-York.
" Peyton Gallagher, of the Diocese of Virginia.
" W. B. Bolmer, of the Diocese of Missouri.
" H. T. Gregory, of the Diocese of Southern Ohio.
" George W. Cates, M. D., of the Diocese of Albany.
Mr. L. M. Van Bokkelen, candidate for Holy Orders, of the Diocese of Western New-York.

On motion of Mr. P. D. Walter, it was

Resolved, That the Rules of Order prepared for the last Council, be adopted as the Rules of Order to govern the deliberations of the present Council.

The Rt. Rev. the President appointed the following regular Committees to act during the session of this Council:

1. *Constitution and Canons*—The Rev. L. Windsor, D. D., the Rev. C. W. Hayes, the Rev. C. T. Seibt, D. D., Mr. James M. Smith, LL. D., Mr. Milton Wilder—to which Committee, by a subsequent vote of the Council, Judge George Barker was added.

2. *On Admission of New Parishes into Union with this Council*—The Rev. E. W. Worthington, Mr. De Lancey Stowe, and Mr. Thomas McBlain.

3. *On Finance*—The Rev. Henry Anstice, D. D., the Rev. J. J. Landers, LL. D., Mr. George S. Hazard, Mr. Peter Richards, Mr. William J. Ashley.

4. *On Report of Trustees of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate.*—Mr. G. B. Worthington, Mr. Alfred Ely, Mr. A. L. Chew.

5. *On the Report of the Board of Education, and the Report of the Diocesan Missionary Board*—The Rev. G. W. Knapp, the Rev. J. W. Ashton, Mr. Joel H. Prescott.

6. *On the Report of the Trustees of De Veaux College*—The Rev. A. P. Brush, Mr. A. S. Bemis, Mr. John N. Macomb, Jr.

7. *On Non-reporting Clergy and Parishes*—The Rev. J. H. H. De Mille, the Rev. Henry S. Dennis, the Rev. F. S. Hyde.

8. *On the General Theological Seminary and the Society for the Promotion of Religion and Learning in the State of New-York*—The Rev. G. W. Southwell, the Rev. Charles H. Smith, Mr. G. W. Newell.

9. *On Works of Beneficence and Piety*—The Rev. O. R. Howard, D. D., Mr. H. T. Tower, Mr. Malcolm Little.

The Bishop then called for the Reports to be submitted to these Committees.

The Rev. Charles W. Hayes, Secretary of the Standing Committee of the Diocese, then read the Annual Report of that Committee, as follows:

REPORT:

To the Forty-Eighth Annual Council of the Diocese of Western New-York:

The Standing Committee respectfully report their official acts for the Diocesan year 1884–'5, as follows:

SEPTEMBER 17th, 1884.—The Committee met in the Vestry-room of Trinity Church, Buffalo, and organized, by the election of the Rev. John M. Henderson, as President, and the Rev. Louis B. Van Dyck, as Secretary.

Report of Standing Committee.

Ten Priests were chosen, whose names were ordered to be presented to the Council, from whom to elect the Ecclesiastical Court of the Diocese, in accordance with the provisions of S. III., Can. I., of the Diocesan Canons.

SEPTEMBER 22d, 1884.—A list of Offerings for the current Diocesan year was prepared and ordered to be sent to the parishes.

The sum of $1,100 was assessed upon the Parishes to meet the Diocesan expenses for the current year, and the Secretary was directed to send a notice to each Parish of the sum required from it for this purpose.

DECEMBER 15th, 1884.—The Committee met, with the Rt. Rev. the Bishop, as a Financial Board.

The Editor of the *Kalendar* was requested to keep an account with the Diocese for the printing of all official notices and documents, such account to be accepted by the Committee, on approval by the Bishop, to the amount of one hundred dollars per annum.

On the adjournment of the Financial Board, the Canonical consent of the Committee was given to the consecration of the Rev. William Paret, D. D., as Bishop of the Diocese of Maryland, and of the Rev. George Worthington, D. D., as Bishop of the Diocese of Nebraska.

Mr. Edward Phelan Hart, candidate, was recommended to the Bishop for admission to the Holy Order of Deacons.

The Bill of Thomas Evans for the sum of $6.00, for printing Lists of Offerings for the current year, was ordered paid.

The bill of Matthews, Northrup & Co., for the sum of $632, for the printing of Journals, etc., of the last Diocesan Council, was accepted, and ordered paid as soon as there should be funds in the hands of the Treasurer to the credit of the Fund for Diocesan Expenses.

MAY 25th, 1885.—The Committee met at the National Savings Bank, Buffalo.

Mr. Alexander Mann, candidate, was recommended to the Bishop for admission to Deacon's Orders.

Mr. Thomas Dennis, of Buffalo, was recommended to the Bishop to be admitted a candidate for Holy Orders.

Mr. John H. Perkins, formerly a minister of the Presbyterian Communion, residing in Rochester, was named to the Committee as a Postulant for Holy Orders, by the Bishop.

An additional assessment upon the Diocese for the sum of $53, for the expenses of the General Convention of 1883, was ordered paid.

The bill of the Rev. Charles W. Hayes for the sum of $5.00, incurred in printing and distributing 100 extra copies of the Constitution and Canons, at the request of the Bishop, was ordered paid.

The bill of the Treasurer for the sum of $7.00, incurred for office expenses, was ordered paid, and his attention was called to the fact that the increase in his salary by the Council of 1881, might fairly be supposed to provide for such expenses.

Report of Standing Committee.

JULY 14th, 1885.—The Committee met at the National Savings Bank, Buffalo.

The sum of $46 was appropriated from the Education Fund to the benefit of Mr. Mark W. Ways, of Rochester, pursuing his studies in Hobart College with a view to Holy Orders.

AUGUST 10th, 1885.—The Committee met at the National Savings Bank, Buffalo.

The following minute in regard to the recent decease of the President of the Committee was unanimously adopted:

The Standing Committee, in view of the death, after more than three months of distressing illness most patiently borne, of their late President, the Rev. John M. Henderson, would gladly put on record an expression of their appreciation of his worth. A member of the Committee since 1876, he has always discharged his office with a clearness of discernment and firmness of principle, equalled only by his gentleness and moderation in the expression of his convictions. Always conservative and thoughtful, he was as conscious of the responsibility of the position with which the Diocese had entrusted him, as he was considerate of the many interests involved in the solemn decisions of the Committee. Called to its Presidency on the decease of the lamented Ingersoll, whose name was the synonym of noble dignity and grace, he took up and fulfilled its duties with the same unassuming efficiency that characterized all his conduct; while the gentle sympathy of the man, that showed out so spontaneously in word and act in every sphere in which he moved, bound his fellow-members to him, as it did all who came to know him, and especially the congregation which his removal leaves so sorely bereft. With them we sorrow for the loss of one whose learning and gracious excellence of character made his life of the highest value to the Church, and the community where that life was spent. We look back over his twenty-four years' labor in the Diocese, as well as his nine years' work in the Committee, with thankfulness to God for such an example of earnest, spotless faithfulness; and while we are saddened by his departure, we feel that the Church is made richer by the name he has left in her annals, and recognize anew the truth of the inspired declaration that of such names are the jewels which the Master gathers and treasures up against the day of His glory and triumph with His Saints.

The Canonical Testimonial was signed in behalf of Mr. John H. Perkins, of Rochester, late a minister of the Presbyterian Communion, for admission as a candidate for Holy Orders.

The Rev. Louis B. Van Dyck was chosen President of the Committee in place of the Rev. John M. Henderson, deceased; and the Rev. Charles W. Hayes was chosen Secretary, in place of the Rev. L. B. Van Dyck, resigned.

The Rev. Charles H. Smith, Rector of S. James' Church, Buffalo, was unanimously elected a member of the Committee to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of the Rev. Mr. Henderson, subject to the approval of the Bishop.

SEPTEMBER 3d, 1885.—The Committee met at the National Savings Bank, Buffalo.

The Annual Report of the Trustees of De Veaux College was received and referred to a Committee.

The Secretary was requested to prepare the Annual Report of the Committee to the Council.

The Secretary reported the official approval of the Bishop of the election of the Rev. Charles H. Smith as a member of the Committee.

SEPTEMBER 10th, 1885.—The Committee met at the National Savings Bank, Buffalo.

The Committee on the Report of the Trustees of De Veaux College, reported the following, which was adopted:

The Report of the Trustees makes pleasant reading this year, though it comes to us signed only by the Secretary of the Board, and lacks the endorsement of a Committee of the Trustees, who, to fulfill their Charter obligations to the Institution, should have officially examined its securities and certified their integrity and the correctness of the report. The number of pupils on the Foundation has been maintained at 12, while the Term-pupils have risen to 38, and the Day-pupils to 13, making 63 in all, against 55 last year. There seems thus to be, on the part of Churchmen in this and other Dioceses, the beginning of an appreciation of the advantages which are here offered for the proper training of their sons for College or business life—which it is hoped will grow till it shall make the College what it ought to be, one of the first institutions in the land for the education of boys as well as the dispenser of the blessings of a full intellectual and moral equipment to an increasing number of those for whom its benefits were devised by its noble-hearted founder. It ought to be all this, because its situation is unrivalled for health and beauty, and its discipline and instruction well nigh all that need be desired. The Report shows an encouraging condition of the finances, especially in that the first steps seems to have been taken toward the replacement of a portion of the endowment fund which for so many years was steadily diminished. There are now in hand Bonds and Mortgages, amounting to $96,076.76, against $92,201.76 last year. The stock of the Suspension Bridge, $2,500.00; Land Contracts, $3,562.80; $860.00 more than last year, and $1,094.19 cash awaiting investment—a total of $103,233.75, a gain of $2,355.00 during the year.

The Report tells us that in November last the cottage admitting visitors to the Whirlpool was burned to the ground. Rebuilding of this with the insurance money ($1,000), and a portion of the rental, left the net income from the Whirlpool only $60.00. The net income from the Farm appears to have been $80.72, and the main College building has been reshingled and painted, and the chimney-tops repaired, at a cost of $670.24, making the whole bill for repairs, $1,448.81. These facts show that the income of the year ($6,075.98 from endowment, and $17,293.10 from Term-pupils) has been well husbanded to leave a balance of $461.77 cash in hand, as against $159.03 last year, and resources, amounting to $3,286.45, against $1,312.63. Of the amounts due from pupils, $1,520.00, some appear pretty large in the Report—two owing sums of more than two hundred dollars each, four others more than one hundred each, and four others still between fifty and one hundred. But it must be remembered that the Report bears date of June 30th, just at the close of the School-year, and doubtless some, and perhaps most, of these arrearages have been paid up—and the liabilities of the College at

the end of the year were unusually small, amounting in all to less than one thousand dollars ($983.29). The salaries, wages, Foundationers' personal expenses, taxes, furnishing and advertising expenses have not varied materially from those of last year — while the supplies have cost more than $3,000 more — thus showing that while the Boarding department increases this single item of expenditure, it is yet from this department, without added cost for instruction and the maintenance and equipment of the School as now constituted, that added resources are to come for the increase of the ability of the School to do its beneficent work — a work which it is doing at a cost to its patrons of less than would be required to sustain their sons at almost any similar institution, offering equal advantages. Your Committee feel grateful to the President of the College, who is also the Secretary of the Board of Trustees, for the excellent showing of the year, financially as well as educationally, and they commend him and the work over which he presides to the favorable consideration of all who are interested in the College, or in the higher education of their children.

The following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Standing Committee be requested to bring before the Diocesan Council a knowledge of the fact that no bonds can be required of any officer of the Diocese, for want of any corporate body capable of receiving such bonds; and to suggest the advisability of such an application as shall secure from the authorities of the State an incorporation of the Diocese of Western New-York.

All which is respectfully submitted. CHARLES W. HAYES,
Secretary.

The Report was accepted, and the resolution appended referred to a Committee having State Legislation in charge, with instructions to procure an Act of Incorporation for the Diocese.

The Rev. E. W. Worthington, Chairman of the Committee on the Admission of New Parishes into Union with the Council, read the following

REPORT:

To the Council of the Diocese of Western New-York:

The Committee on the Admission of New Parishes into union with the Council espectfully report: That they have examined the application of Grace Church, Scottsville, and find the same to be in due form. They therefore recommend the admission of said Parish into union with this Council.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

E. W. WORTHINGTON,
DE L. STOWE,
THOMAS McBLAIN,
Committee.

GENEVA, September 15, 1885.

Whereupon, on motion of the Rev. Mr. Worthington, Grace Church, Scottsville, was duly admitted.

The names of the Lay Deputies from said Parish were then called by the Secretary, when Mr. Shelden S. Brown appeared and took his seat.

The Bishop appointed as a Special Committee to procure the Incorporation of the Diocese, the Rev. H. W. Nelson, Jr., Mr. George Barker and Mr. Alfred Ely.

The Secretary read a communication from the Diocese of New-York, asking for the appointment of delegates to attend the Centennial of said Diocese.

An invitation to a reception for to-morrow evening, to be given to the Bishop, the Clerical and Lay Deputies, and their families, by the President of Hobart College, was then read by the Secretary, which was accepted, with the thanks of the Council.

The Bishop then read his Annual Address. (*See* APPENDIX I.)

At the close of the Bishop's Address the Council took a recess to 7.30 o'clock P. M.

TRINITY CHURCH, GENEVA,

TUESDAY, September 15, 1885, 7 o'clock P. M.

Evening Prayer was said, in which the Bishop was assisted by the Rev. Albert Wood, who said the Prayers and read the First Lesson, and by the Rev. E. C. Cowan, who read the Second Lesson.

TRINITY CHURCH, GENEVA,
TUESDAY, September 15, 1885, 7.30 o'clock P. M.

The Bishop called the Council to order.

The minutes were read and approved.

On motion of the Rev. W. H. Platt, D. D., LL. D., it was

Resolved, That so much of the Bishop's Address as relates to the Centennial of the Diocese of New-York be referred to a Committee.

Dr. Platt having declined to serve on this Committee, the Bishop appointed the following-named gentlemen as such Committee: The Rev. W. D'Orville Doty, D. D., Mr. Alfred Ely, Mr. W. M. Hinman.

The business in order being the consideration of Diocesan Missions, Mr. D. M. Dewey, Financial Secretary, read the Report of the Diocesan Missionary Board (*see* APPENDIX II., D.), which was referred to the appropriate Committee.

Mr. O. H. P. Champlin, Secretary of the Deanery of Buffalo, read the Report of the Convocation of that Deanery.

The Rev. E. W. Worthington, Secretary of the Deanery of Batavia, read the Report of the Convocation of this Deanery.

The Rev. W. D'Orville Doty, D. D., Secretary of the Deanery of Rochester, read the Report of the Convocation of this Deanery.

The Rev. G. T. Le Boutillier, Secretary of the Deanery of Geneva, read the Report of the Convocation of this Deanery.

The Bishop then read his Triennial Charge—the subject being, "The Church of Law, and the Law of the Church."

The Council then took a recess to 9.30 o'clock, to-morrow morning.

TRINITY CHURCH, GENEVA,
WEDNESDAY, September 16, 9 o'clock A. M.

Morning Prayer was said, in which the Bishop was assisted by the Rev. H. B. Whitney, who read the Psalter, the Rev. A. Sidney Dealey, who read the Lessons, and the Rev. F. W. Raikes, who read the Creed and said the Prayers following.

TRINITY CHURCH, GENEVA,
WEDNESDAY, September 16, 1885, 9.30 o'clock A. M.

The Bishop called the Council to order.

The minutes were read and approved.

On motion of the Rev. Lloyd Windsor, D. D., it was

Resolved, That the Committee on Constitution and Canons be allowed one year to consider Sec. 7, Canon 1, Title 3, before making their Report.

The Bishop called the attention of the Council to the re-publication of the Works of the Ante-Nicene Fathers, dwelling upon their great value, and their importance as an addition to the Libraries of all Clergymen and of Christian Laymen.

The Rev. Walter North, Secretary of the Board of Education, presented the Report of the Rector of the De Lancey Divinity School, with a resolution of the Board attached:

REPORT:

To the Bishop and Standing Committee of the Diocese of Western New-York, as Education Board of the Diocese:

During the past Diocesan year I have discharged faithfully the duties in connection with Christian and Theological Education which you have seen fit to assign me. I have attended and conducted, together with the Rev. Prof. Edson, a number of examinations for Holy Orders. I have conferred with, counseled

and directed several persons looking forward to the sacred ministry. The circulars of the De Lancey Divinity School, submitted to you last year, and approved by you, I have sent to all the Bishops of the Church in the United States, and to many of the clergy, and also to a number of applicants for information. At the present time there are four persons connected with the School. Only one of these has had in the year past any assistance from the funds of the Scholarship; but their income is already entirely appropriated for the year to come.

The Library has had the following valuable additions, through the income of the John H. Swift Book Fund: The History of the American Episcopal Church, by the Rt. Rev. W. S. Perry, D. D., LL. D., Bishop of Iowa, 2 vols., and 2 sets of The Ante-Nicene Fathers, 2 vols. each. The Library of the School, which has thus far been in my house and custody, has been kept insured by me. It is labeled and ready to be transferred to the more commodious and secure depositary now in preparation for it.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES RANKINE, D. D.,
Rector of the De Lancey Divinity School.

GENEVA, N. Y., August 31, 1885.

The Board of Education in the Diocese of Western New-York respectfully report that they have passed the following resolution:

Resolved, That with a view to securing the coöperation of the Faculty of Hobart College in the development and work of the De Lancey Divinity School, the sum of one thousand dollars be paid from the income of the school to the Treasurer of Hobart College, upon acceptance by members of the Faculty of the College of duties in connection with the School, to be assigned by the Bishop of the Diocese.

All which is respectfully submitted.

WALTER NORTH,
Secretary of the Board of Education.

GENEVA, Sept. 14, 1885.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the report be accepted.

The Rev. Charles H. Smith, from the Committee on the General Theological Seminary, presented the following

REPORT:

To the Council of the Diocese of Western New-York:

Your Committee on the General Theological Seminary would respectfully report: That they note with great satisfaction the continued improvement in the condition of the Seminary grounds and buildings and the increased facilities for the comfort and intellectual development of the students under its care. The last year has added another important building to those already situated upon that valuable plot

of ground, one which has been a pressing need almost since the Seminary was first founded. Many a student and graduate has looked upon the collection in the library, some of which never could be duplicated, and trembled at the thought of the possibility that in a few moments these might all be destroyed; but by the completion of the fire-proof building that anxiety vanishes.

There is room for further improvements, and an earnest call is made by the Dean for additional gifts to insure the completion of the new dormitories in Dehon and Pintard Halls. It is to be hoped that these may soon be forthcoming.

Your Committee appreciate the benefits which must accrue to the students from the courses of lectures on various subjects by eminent Divines of the Church, one of which this current year is to be delivered by a learned Presbyter of this Diocese.

We also feel much satisfaction in the efforts made to elevate the standard of literary qualifications required both from those who enter the institution and those who are graduated from its halls.

While there are departments for which better provisions might and ought to be made, yet your Committee recognize with gratitude the superior advantages which a general institution of the Church like this — situated in the great metropolis of the nation — offers to students of theology, and they express confidence in the management and instruction of its Dean and corps of Professors.

All which is respectfully submitted.

G. W. SOUTHWELL,
CHAS. H. SMITH,
G. W. NEWELL,
Committee.

GENEVA, Sept. 16, 1885.

The Rev. L. Van Bokkelen, D. D., from the Special Committee appointed last year on so much of the Bishop's Address as relates to the "Book Annexed," read a report from that Committee.

On motion of the Rev. J. W. Brown, D. D., it was

Resolved, That the same Committee be continued, and that they be instructed to make a final report at the next Annual Council.

The hour for the election of officers having come, on motion of the Rev. L. Van Bokkelen, D. D., it was

Resolved, That a Committee of three persons be appointed by the Bishop to nominate three Trustees for De Veaux College to fill the places of those whose terms of office will expire on December 31st of the present year.

The Bishop appointed as such Committee the Rev. W. A. Coale, Mr. John Lewis and Mr. W. J. Ashley.

Mr. Charles McLouth, Treasurer of the Christmas Fund, read his report. (*See* APPENDIX II., A.)

The hour for elections having arrived, the first business in order was the election of the Standing Committee of the Diocese.

The Bishop appointed as tellers to receive and count the votes: For the Clerical vote, the Rev. A. S. Crapsey and Mr. J. H. Stedman; for the Lay vote, the Rev. A. A. Brockway and Mr. A. C. Smith.

Upon the retiring of the tellers, on motion, it was

Resolved, That a ballot be dispensed with and that Mr. Charles McLouth be elected Trustee of the Christmas Fund for three years.

Similar action was taken on the election of two Trustees of the Parochial Fund, and Mr. Peter Richards and Mr. A. L. Chew were declared unanimously elected.

A new nomination having been made for Treasurer of the Council, the Rt. Rev. the President ordered a ballot to be taken.

He appointed as tellers to receive and count the votes: For the Clerical vote, the Rev. A. J. Brockway and Mr. O. K. Judd; for the Lay vote, the Rev. M. C. Hyde and Mr. W. H. Dudley.

While the tellers were out, the Rt. Rev. the President introduced to the Council the Rev. James A. Bolles, D. D., of the Diocese of Ohio. The Council received him, standing.

By invitation of the Bishop and the Council, Dr. Bolles gave some very interesting reminiscences of the formation and early history of the Diocese.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the thanks of the Council be given to the Rev. Dr. Bolles for his interesting remarks, and that he be invited to take a seat at the right of the Bishop during the sessions of this Council.

The tellers on the election of Treasurer of the Council reported, from which it appeared there had been no election. Whereupon, on motion of the Rev. Dr. Van Bokkelen, it was resolved that the election of Treasurer be postponed to this evening's session.

The tellers of the vote for the Standing Committee reported, from which it appeared that by a concurrent vote of both orders, the following gentlemen had been elected: The Rev. L. B. Van Dyck, the Rev. Walter North and the Rev. J. W. Brown, D. D., Mr. W. H.

Walker, Mr. G. B. Worthington, Mr. E. S. Dann and Mr. George Barker.

On motion of the Rev. A. S. Crapsey, it was

Resolved, That the ballot be dispensed with, and that the Rev. H. W. Nelson, Jr., be elected to fill the vacancy still existing.

The Rev. H. W. Nelson, Jr., from the Committee on the Incorporation of the Diocese, asked that the Committee be continued to another year. Granted.

The Secretary then read a communication from the Secretary of the Diocese of Albany in regard to legislative action, which, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on the Incorporation of the Diocese.

The Committee to nominate three Trustees for De Veaux College presented the following names: Mr. James H. Fisher, Dwight S. Chamberlain, M. D., and Mr. Benjamin Flagler.

The Treasurer gave the names of the Parishes in the Diocese which were delinquent in the payment of assessments. No definite action was taken upon the report.

The Rev. Henry Anstice, D. D., from the Committee on Finance, read the following

REPORT:

To the Council of the Diocese of Western New-York:

Your Committee on Finance respectfully report: That there have been placed in their hands the following reports, viz.: The report of the Treasurer of the Council (*see* APPENDIX II., B.), the report of the Treasurer and Trustees of the Parochial Fund (*see* APPENDIX II., E.), and the report of the Treasurer and Trustees of the Christmas Fund (*see* APPENDIX II., A.). These reports have been duly examined and audited by Committees appointed by the Bishop, except the report first named, which has been duly audited by this Committee, and their acceptance by the Council is therefore recommended.

It will be seen from the report of the Treasurer of the Christmas Fund that the principal of the fund has been added to from year to year, by withholding from distribution a portion of the receipts from Parish collections and interest from investments. The increase from these two sources, according to the Treasurer's account, was, in the year 1883, about $400; in the year 1884, about $700, and during the present year $517. It is certainly desirable that the permanent fund should be increased in any legitimate way, and it could be wished that special gifts

and legacies might be invited to this object; but the propriety of reserving for this purpose any part of the collection made for the immediate relief of its beneficiaries may at least be questioned. Probably no appeal to the congregations of the Church excites more sympathy or is more heartily responded to than the Christmas appeal. This is undoubtedly largely due to the expectation and the implied promise that the gifts made at this time (except so far as otherwise distinctly indicated) will be applied to pressing cases of present need, and not be hoarded for the possibly greater necessities of the future. As the Christmas contributions vary in amount from year to year, it is, of course, impossible for the Council to fix upon a stipend which shall be an exact measure of distribution; but there is no difficulty in providing that any excess of receipts shall be applied to special cases of need, under the direction of the Bishop of the Diocese.

Your Committee therefore recommend the passage of the following resolution:

No part of the Parish collections for the disabled Clergy of the Diocese, except so far as distinctly designated for that purpose by the donor, shall be added to the permanent fund, but shall be applied, with the entire interest from investments, to the relief of its beneficiaries; and any excess of receipts from these sources, over and above the amount required for the stipends, shall be appropriated to special cases of need, under the direction of the Bishop of the Diocese.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

HENRY ANSTICE,
J. J. LANDERS,
GEO. S. HAZARD,
P. RICHARDS,
W. J. ASHLEY.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the report be accepted, and that the resolution appended be rejected.

A recess was taken to 3 o'clock.

Immediately after recess the Litany was said by the Rev. J. E. Goodhue; concluding Prayers by the Bishop.

TRINITY CHURCH, GENEVA,
WEDNESDAY, September 16, 1885, 3 o'clock P. M.

The Bishop called the Council to order.

Minutes of the Morning Session were read and approved.

Mr. Alfred Ely, from the Committee on the Centennial of the Diocese of New-York, asked for the discharge of the Committee, and that the Bishop be requested to appoint the delegates.

Report of Committee on De Veaux College.

The Report was accepted. The recommendation in the same was adopted, and the Committee discharged.

The Rev. A. P. Brush, from the Committee on the Report of the Trustees of De Veaux College, read the following

REPORT:

To the Forty-Eighth Council of the Diocese of Western New-York:

The Standing Committee on De Veaux College would respectfully report:

First. That we have carefully examined the Report of the Trustees, which was referred to us, and find that although the Trustees report the Principal increased by $2,555, yet this gain is derived from the sale of real estate, so that there is no real gain. The real estate thus sold is reported as steadily appreciating, whence we would infer that the "real gain" in the transaction is to accrue to the purchasers thereof.

Second. We find that a year ago the resources included the sum of $1,167.48, due from Term-pupils; this year the resources are swelled in the same direction by the sum of $1,820.10.

We have no evidence by which we are able to determine whether the old bills of the Term-pupils have been collected, or whether the present increased sum of $1,820.10, includes the arrearages of pay of Term-pupils for a series of years past.

Third. We find that for years past the real estate has not been a source of revenue to the College; therefore, if it is thought best to dispose of the same, we would recommend that the land be properly appraised, so that the Council can be informed of its value with reference to sales.

We would further recommend that the Managers of the Institution be more prompt in the collection of bills of Term-pupils.

A. P. BRUSH,
ASAPH S. BEMIS,
JOHN N. MACOMB, JR.

The Report was accepted, and ordered to be printed.

The Rev. H. W. Nelson, Jr., invited the Clerical and Lay Deputies to visit the Geneva Church Home during their stay in Geneva. The invitation was accepted, with thanks.

The Bishop read an extract from a letter of the Archbishop of Canterbury in regard to Religious Reform in Europe.

The Rev. E. W. Worthington, from the Committee on the Admis-

sion of New Churches into union with this Council, read the following

REPORT:

To the Diocesan Council of the Diocese of Western New-York:

Your Committee to whom was referred the application of S. Thomas' Church, Buffalo, for admission into union with the Council, respectfully report: That we have examined the papers submitted to us and find them to be correct, and recommend the admission of said Parish into union with the Council.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

E. W. WORTHINGTON,
DE L. STOWE,
Committee.

Dated, September 16, 1885.

Whereupon it was, on his motion,

Resolved, That S. Thomas' Church, Buffalo, be admitted into union with this Council.

The names of the duly accredited Lay Deputies were then called.

Mr. G. B. Worthington, from the Committee on the Report of the Trustees of the Episcopate Fund, read the following

REPORT:

To the Council of the Diocese of Western New-York:

Your Committee on the Report of the Trustees of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate, respectfully report:

That during the past year the Fund has been increased $2,002, and now amounts to $45,571.84. This increase has come from the following legacies:

The late Miss Martha A. De Lancey,	$1,000.00
" " Rev. Dr. Shelton,	2,000.00

It is interesting to notice the source from which these legacies have been derived, as indicating the estimation in which this important Fund was held by its oldest friends.

The income of the year has been $5,203.70, derived

From Collections from Parishes,	$2,779.00
" Interest on Securities,	2,424.70

Expenditures have been $5,450.43.

Bishop's Salary,	$5,000.00
Taxes and Insurance,	450.43

Leaving a deficit, advanced by the Treasurer, $246.73.

We take this opportunity of suggesting to Parishes, as has been suggested many times in the past, the importance of giving to increase the Permanent Fund, thereby relieving themselves of all further assessment; and we also suggest to the Council the importance of a continuance of the effort to increase the principal of this fund, and we earnestly trust that the Churchmen of this Diocese may continue to remember this object liberally in making their wills.

We call attention to the fact that, although an entire year's salary has been paid the Bishop, there is still due to him, this year, as last, his salary for the month of August.

We furthermore note the fact that the Report of the Trustees is signed by two only of their number.

Respectfully submitted.

G. B. WORTHINGTON,
A. L. CHEW,
ALFRED ELY.

GENEVA, September 16, 1885.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Report be accepted.

The Rev. A. F. Todrig moved a repeal of Title IV., Can. 3, relating to the due celebration of marriages, which, at the suggestion of the Bishop, was referred to the Committee on Constitution and Canons.

The Rev. W. W. Walsh moved the following addition to Title I., Canon 3, being the Canon defining the duties of the Registrar of the Diocese.

§ 4. It shall be the duty of every Clergyman of this Diocese, at the stated meeting of every Council of the same, to bring or send to the Registrar of the Diocese a written report of Baptisms, Marriages, and Funerals at which he has officiated.

The Registrar shall duly record the same in a book or books provided by the Diocese for this purpose; which shall be preserved as important Records of the Church.

On his motion, the matter was referred to the Committee on Constitution and Canons.

The Rev. G. W. Knapp, from the Committee on the Report of the Diocesan Missionary Board (*see* APPENDIX II., D.), read the following

REPORT:

Your Committee to whom was referred the Report of the Missionary Board, most heartily endorse the suggestions of the Financial Secretary, and, after the

expression of the Council on that subject last evening, feel that no words of theirs are necessary to impress upon the Clerical and Lay Deputies the necessity of increased offerings for this most worthy object. Your Committee are pleased to find that, notwithstanding the stringency of the times, we enter upon the new year with only a trifling debt of $55.43, and we would therefore recommend that the sum of $5,000 be fixed as the minimum for the Parishes to raise in the coming year.

G. W. KNAPP,
JAMES W. ASHTON,
JOEL H. PRESCOTT,
Committee.

The Report was accepted.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Knapp, the sum of $5,000, after various proposed amendments, was fixed as the sum to be raised for the coming year.

The Rev. J. J. H. De Mille, from the Committee on Non-Reporting Clergy and Parishes, read the following

REPORT:

The Committee on Non-Reporting Clergy and Parishes beg leave respectfully to report: That after examination of the Journal of 1884, they find eleven Parishes to be reported as negligent, viz.: S. John's, Wellsville; Grace, Randolph; S. Mary's, Salamanca; S. Peter's, Dansville; Grace, Nunda; S. Paul's, Allen's Hill, S. Peter's, East Bloomfield; S. John's Mission, Canisteo; S. Luke's, Sodus Centre; S. John's, Dresden; S. Mark's, Penn Yan.

Of the Clergy, the following seem to be, from the face of the Journal, without report, viz.: The Rev. W. O. Jarvis, the Rev. R. O. Page, the Rev. A. F. Todrig, the Rev. W. H. Williams, the Rev. Pierre Cushing, the Rev. Isaac Easterbrooks, the Rev. C. F. Kellner, Ph. D., the Rev. J. H. Lee, the Rev. L. H. Sherwood, and the Rev. J. W. Van Ingen.

Your Committee would suggest to the Reverend Clergy that they hand in their reports on the first day of the Council, and ask that this matter be punctually attended to.

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. H. H. DE MILLE,
HENRY S. DENNIS,
F. S. HYDE,
Committee.

GENEVA, September 16, 1885.

The Report was accepted, and the Bishop was authorized to remove some of the names reported, before printing the Journal, if he should find it necessary.

The business of the Council, upon the suggestion of the Secretary, was now suspended, and the Bishop introduced to the Council the Rev. William Staunton, D. D., who furnished some very valuable and clear reminiscences of the early history of the Diocese, and of his own experience in the same.

On motion of Mr. Alfred Ely, it was

Resolved, That the Bishop be requested to appoint a Committee to draft suitable resolutions in regard to the presence in the Council of the Rev. Dr. James A. Bolles and the Rev. William Staunton, D. D., and in regard to the valuable addresses made by them.

The Bishop appointed the following gentlemen as such Committee, they being connected with the two Parishes of which these Clergymen were once pastors, viz.: The Rev. William A. Hitchcock, D. D., Rector of S. James' Church, Batavia; and Mr. Charles McLouth, Lay Deputy from Zion Church, Palmyra.

The Council then took a recess to 7.30 o'clock this evening.

TRINITY CHURCH, GENEVA,
WEDNESDAY, September 16, 1885, 7 o'clock P. M.

Evening Prayer was said by the Bishop, in which he was assisted by the Rev. O. R. Howard, D. D., and by the Rev. Noble Palmer. The first Special Lesson was Jeremiah 22, from the 22d to the 30th verse. The Second Lesson was Rev. 3, from the 7th to the 14th verse.

TRINITY CHURCH, GENEVA,
WEDNESDAY, September 16, 1885, 7.30 o'clock P. M.

The Bishop called the Council to order.

A telegram was received by the Bishop, and read by the Secretary, from Mr. George E. Mumford of Rochester, in which he declined to be a candidate for the office of Treasurer of the Council, or to accept the same if elected.

Whereupon, on motion of the Rev. E. C. Cowan, it was

Resolved, That the ballot be dispensed with, and that the Secretary be instructed to cast one ballot for Mr. C. Henry Amsden.

The ballot having been cast, Mr. Amsden was declared to be unanimously elected Treasurer of the Council for the ensuing year.

The Rev. O. R. Howard, D. D., from the Committee on Works of Beneficence and Piety, read the following

REPORT:

The Committee on Works of Charity and Beneficence, respectfully report: That owing to the lateness of the call for the requisite statistics, and the preoccupation of the minds of the Clergy with the business of the Council, there have been but few responses to that call. There are, however, many indications that the offerings for the year past, as compared with other years, have not been diminishing.

In Buffalo, for instance, the streams of Beneficence never set more strongly towards the Church Home. Thousands of dollars — in small contributions usually (money, clothing, household goods, etc.) have been bestowed during the year past — often by nameless benefactors, who know what it is to do good by stealth.

One of its friends lately remarked: "It seems to be the fashion to give to the Home." It is, we doubt not, something more and better than a fashion.

One morning, not long since, we noticed that ground had been broken in front of our near neighbor, S. Mary's-on-the-Hill. A few days more, and the lengthened nave stood complete, and many new seats were added, and at once taken. In a note to the Committee the Rector puts the cost of this extension at $2,500, which was promptly raised and paid by the parish. He adds, among gifts not before reported: From ladies of the Parish, for furnishing study, $43; from Mrs. S. R. Chase, embroidered surplice and stole; from Mrs. Moffatt, linen for same; from Harvey Wells, a choir library; from ladies of the Parish, for altar cloth, $30; from Robert Evans, for communion set, $25; from Marion and Anna Shackelton, a memorial brass ewer for baptismal font, $70. Memorial windows were given by E. L. Parker, Mrs. S. R. Chase, Charlotte Hingston, O. K. Judd and family, E. P. Pickering, Elizabeth Howells and the Sunday-school.

We need not speak of the new Trinity Church which is now going up in the heart of our city — a fabric of beauty and magnificence. Turning up the street on which this new church stands, a mile or two, through Forest Lawn, we reach a point where, spiritually, within a month past, ground has been broken for another Mission Church, so quietly that it may be doubted whether all the clergy of parts adjacent have heard of it. All honor to the devoted churchman, in Deacon's orders, who has entered heart and soul into this work, as he had done before in the case of Lancaster.

There has been much *similar* work in Buffalo. But we need not look beyond this hallowed edifice, in which the Council has so often met, for proofs that the spirit of charity and beneficence slumbers not. We learn that $30,000 have been raised and devoted to the work within and without the Church.

From Christ's Church, Cuba, we hear that during the past year the Parish has cancelled a burdensome mortgage of $4,000, and paid off a troublesome floating debt which has been accumulating several years, so that now they are practically out of debt.

S. Mark's Church, Newark, reports that during the past year the Parish has received a legacy of $500, the income of which is to be devoted to the clothing of the poor. The Parish has spent a considerable sum in improving the Church and renovating the rectory.

Christ Church, Rochester, numbers among its gifts a brass pulpit, in memory of James Sabey, a Vestryman of the Church, brass ewer and vases, and a full set of vestments for clergy and choir, costing in all about $1,000.

Christ Church, Corning, has spent about $2,000 upon its Church property; and S. Peter's Church, Geneva, has received a chime of nine bells, of which the largest weighs about 2,000 pounds.

S. John's, of Canandaigua, has received a brass cross, "in memoriam" of Andrew C. Laing, presented by his son.

Gifts to S. James' Church, Buffalo: A brass ewer, together with minor articles, by Mr. Charles B. Adams; a chancel chair and sedilia, by Mrs. Jane Coatsworth.

S. John's, Medina, has received from one individual the funds needed to fit up the Guild-room in the basement of the Church; another has given six choir stalls, of beautiful and substantial workmanship, for the chancel of the Church; a lady gave, at Easter, a richly embroidered set of altar cloths. Two costly stained glass memorial windows, by L. Colgate, of New-York, are the magnificent gifts of three individuals.

Respectfully submitted by the Committee.

O. R. HOWARD,
HENRY T. TOWAR,
MALCOM LITTLE.

The Rev. W. A. Hitchcock, D. D., from the Special Committee appointed to draft suitable resolutions relating to the visit and addresses of the Rev. Dr. Bolles and the Rev. Dr. Staunton, read the following

REPORT:

The Council of the Diocese of Western New-York desires to place on record its deep sense of the honor, pleasure, and benefit afforded at this, its 48th annual meeting, by the presence and addresses of two of its earliest members, and the only surviving clerical members of the first convention held within the original Diocese of Western New-York, half a century ago.

To these venerable and honored brethren — the Rev. Wm. Staunton, D. D., and the Rev. Jas. A. Bolles, D. D.— the Council tenders its loving regards and warm

thanks, and respectfully requests that their addresses may be placed in the hands of the Secretary to be appended to the Journal. The Council also desires to record its regret at the absence of an honored Layman of these same early conventions, and directs the Secretary to send to Mr. Wm. C. Pierrepont, of Pierrepont Manor, an expression of its tender regard.

Respectfully submitted.

WM. A. HITCHCOCK,
CHAS. McLOUTH,
Committee.

The Report was accepted, and the recommendation therein was adopted by a rising vote.

The Rev. L. B. Van Dyck, from the Special Committee appointed by the Bishop to draft a suitable minute in regard to the Clergymen of the Diocese who have been called away during the past year, read the following

REPORT:

In approaching the tender duty of undertaking to express befittingly the feeling of this Council and of the Diocese at the loss from its band of laborers here of the Rev. Presbyters whose names have stood on the roll of servants of the Master, one cannot but recall the eloquent words of one of them uttered only a year ago, in this very Council, when, fulfilling the similar duty of giving voice to the general sense of loss in the removal of faithful men who had long been known and honored in our midst, he said, "How feeble and inadequate are words to measure the excellence of good men's deeds!"—words that might be named prophetic, since they tell so accurately the story and results of his own life on earth. The life of the Rev. John M. Henderson was a life of deeds—deeds of gentle tenderness, of active sympathy and faithful ministration among his fellow-men, that bound all hearts to him, as the steadfastness and straightforwardness of his course, from its opening to its close, inspired the respect and confidence upon which, as a foundation, arose the delicate fabric of that love and esteem by which he was ever surrounded. Possessed of a learning and grace of diction and spiritual idiom, which shone out in all his discourse, he was well qualified to have been a teacher of men in the higher ranges of Theological lore, had he devoted himself to such duty. He chose rather to be the patient, gentle minister of Christ to aching hearts and weary souls; to stand with Spirit-indicted words of peace and love beside the bedside and the bier—words that carried with them holy strength of consolation, because they were felt to be the outcome from a heart as true as it was tender,—as sure of the truth he uttered as a life of stainless obedience had made it. His life was real; no slight matter in these professional days, when expediency tends so much to usurp the place of higher thoughts; so that men sometimes forget the declaration as well as the association of the old Greek triad—"*To Agathon, to Kalon, to Alēthes.*"

Conservative in character, and made especially so by the sensitiveness of his sympathy, he was yet always bold enough in his stand for well established truth,

and so was a typical Churchman, who might well be put forward, not only as an illustration of the refining and elevating influence of the Church's teaching, but still more as a staunch supporter of the old, tried paths of godliness,—a course which the piety and wisdom of ages past has tested and sanctioned. He had indeed drawn far more largely than is usual with the Clergy from the fountains of classical English, and in these and in the Fathers of the Church he found his greatest enjoyment, and the clearest light by which he walked undisturbed by the flickering shadows of modern opinion, fixed in his comprehension of the Church's position and work, above the clouds which too often obscure the vision of less read and less single-hearted men.

Had God spared him to old age we should all have been ready to enroll him among the venerable names which the records of this Diocese of Western New-York are so rapidly gathering; but as the Master's wisdom has seen fit thus early to remove him from us, we can but adopt for him the words of the noblest of all mourners: "We are distressed for thee, our brother; very pleasant hast thou been to us."

To the Rev. George S. Teller, still earlier removed from this scene of his earthly labor, much of what has been already said applies with equal propriety. Connected with the Diocese since the year 1877, he served the Churches at Geneseo and Mount Morris, and after a short interval of absence he was settled at Penn Yan, and last at Canaseraga, whence he was suddenly called to his rest. In every one of these places he left a record of faithful earnestness and secured the lasting esteem of all who enjoyed his ministrations. During his later years he suffered from failing health—a fact which he would never quite admit to himself nor allow it to interfere with the discharge of duty. He took an active interest in all the operations and legislation of the Diocese and in the meetings of our Council. We regret that we shall no more hear his earnest voice nor see his thoughtful face.

The Rev. A. Rumpff took orders late in life, and passed his closing years in work in the Church at Wellsville, where he passed away, respected for his learning and his piety. So the years bear away from us one and another of our Brethren, leaving us saddened, yet rejoicing that when the weary wheel of life ceases its earthly motion, it enters upon its endless course in a glorious eternity.

The minute was adopted by a rising vote.

The Rev. A. J. Brockway moved that Title I., Canon 8, Sec. 1, Subdivisions 2 and 3, be so altered that Wyoming County may be transferred from the Deanery of Rochester to the Deanery of Batavia.

The motion requiring a two-thirds vote in order to effect the transfer at once, it was put to the Council, and carried, with only one dissenting voice.

The election of three Trustees for De Veaux College being in order, on motion of the Rev. E. C. Cowan, it was

Resolved, That the ballot be dispensed with and that the Secretary be instructed to cast one ballot for Mr. James H. Fisher, Dwight S. Chamberlain, M. D., and Mr. Benjamin Flagler.

The Rev. G. W. Knapp, from the Committee on the Report of the Board of Education, read the following

REPORT:

To the Council:

Your Committee to whom has been referred the Report of the Board of Education in the Diocese of Western New-York respectfully report: That they believe all authority is now in the hands of the Trustees of the De Lancey Divinity School to make such arrangements for the use of the surplus income of the School as they may deem best and proper for its usefulness, and the Committee do not feel called upon to make any further suggestion.

GEO. W. KNAPP,
JAMES W. ASHTON,
JOEL H. PRESCOTT.

The Secretary having reported that no further business is before the Council, on motion, it was

Resolved, That 1000 copies of the Journal be printed and distributed in the usual manner.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the thanks of this Council be tendered to the Rector of S. Peter's Memorial Church, and to the Rector of Trinity Church, for the admirable arrangements made by them for the comfort and convenience of the officers and members of the Council.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the thanks of this Council be given to the choirs of S. Peter's Memorial Church and of Trinity Church, for the good Church music furnished by them, and especially for furnishing music on every occasion of Divine Service.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the thanks of this Council are due, and are hereby cordially tendered, to the Committee of Hospitality and Entertainment, for the special pains taken by them in the discharge of their important duties.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the thanks of this Council are due, and are hereby cordially tendered to the ladies of Geneva, for their genuine kindness and generous hospitality.

On motion of the Rev. C. W. Hayes, it was

Resolved, That this Council adjourn *sine die,* after the usual devotions.

The Council was reminded of the polite invitation of the President of Hobart College and Mrs. Potter.

The Bishop then addressed the Council in a few appropriate words, after which "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" was sung, when the Bishop said several appropriate Collects, pronounced the Benediction, and declared the Council adjourned *sine die.*

ARTHUR CLEVELAND COXE,
President.

(Attest.)

THEODORE M. BISHOP,
Secretary.

APPENDIX I.

THE BISHOP'S ADDRESS

TO THE FORTY-EIGHTH COUNCIL OF THE DIOCESE.

REVEREND BRETHREN, AND BRETHREN OF THE LAITY:

To this fair seat of Hobart College, and to these beautiful scenes, I have invited you this year, because I wish you to be encouraged. This American Church lives and grows in spite of everything; I had almost said, in spite of itself. Fifty years ago, as I passed through this village, I took a view of the poor little college, and went into the dear little church built of timber, and felt that it was "the day of small things" indeed, in these outlying regions of the Mother Diocese.

But, just then, a better day was at hand. The growth has been slow, but steady and sure; onward and upward. Look around you. I called you to Geneva to hear those chimes of S. Peter's, and then to survey the new features of Trinity. I wished you to see the marked improvements in the College property, and especially to observe the new Library Hall, the munificent gift of our frequent benefactress, Mrs. Merritt, of New-York, and of her brother, our honoured Wm. B. Douglas, of Rochester. And I wished you, one and all, here to welcome and cheer our new President, and to know something of his views and convictions as to the immediate wants of Hobart College and of its possible future.

After our Council of last year, we kept the solemn commemorations which its anniversaries had brought to mind. We celebrated that great restoration of Catholicity to England, of which Wiclif was the morning-star. We celebrated the consecration of Seabury, who brought the Catholic religion to America, in organic form; who made it national and autononomous, and free from all alien control.

No Church can become great or venerable that is untrue to antecedents so ennobling and so instructive. Our American Church is the Church of Law and of Order, because it is the Church of History. Rooted in the Apostolic age, and developed by the Nicene, it survived Mediævalism, and had life enough to slough it off as the excretion of disease. It is the one gift of God to America, by which American life and civilization can be welded into historic continuity with the civilization of Christendom. It affords just what our people need, to enter upon a career of genuine progress. Such progress must have a religious base. There must be unity of religious action and convictions to promote it; and what is lacking to inorganic religion this Church is able to supply. If, then, we are true to our antecedents, which are those of our history as a people, we shall do the grandest work for America that can be done in it. Gradually the noblest and best minds among our countrymen will revert to first principles; and if they find us true to the elemental Laws of Christianity, they will gravitate to the great central Truths we represent. In God's good time and way, out of a chaotic state, He will bring forth system. How He will do it, He only knows; but we have the plain duty of holding up the standards, just now. We are not struggling for hierarchical aggrandizement, and we may rejoice to believe that God has great designs for America, in which we, as now constituted, may have but an inconsiderable part. His glory and His Gospel are all that we care for, and we can trust Him to work all in His own way. We then have only to "be faithful and strengthen the things that remain." He will hasten the result in His time.

It is not to be doubted that we have strengthened our position and our faith itself, by the commemorations of last year. Two minor commemorations belong to this year. It is just fifty years since the first steps were taken that made us a Diocese. I well remember the Convention at Utica, in 1835, of which our Diocese was the product. Passing through that city, to New-York, on that very day, I encountered many of the Clergy and Lay Deputies as they left the canal packet and exchanged civilities with those who welcomed them. I felt a deep interest in the questions they came to consider, but little dreamed of the import to myself, of their action; nor could they have imagined that the college-boy, returning from a vacation tour, whom they crowded into insignificance and very properly compelled to stand aside, would recall that scene this day, to

the Diocese of Western New-York, speaking from its Episcopal Chair. But the point to which I would give greater importance is, that our Mother Diocese, then, was only just about as old as we are now, for she is about to celebrate her Centennial in New-York this month, and has invited us to share in its solemnities. To the details of this invitation I shall soon direct your attention with a practical purpose. We must pay due honour to the maternal source of our existence, and gather to the common home, for common offices of praise and thanksgiving, and not less of fraternal love.

The year's work has been one of almost exceptional effort on my part, but not in the way of mere routine. I have often made visitations without reference to confirmations, going where I could do most good and strengthen the hands of my brethren. And my experience leads me to surmise that every third year should be of this character; for some of the clergy find that strictly annual confirmations have not altogether a favourable effect. They lead not a few who should obey the voice of God and of conscience to "wait another year;" and they sometimes force a rector to "get up a class," when he feels that circumstances are very unfavourable to the attempt. I have greatly sympathized with those of the clergy who have asked me to visit them without reference to "a class," or even to postpone. The autumnal months are the best for ordinary visitations, and I trust these coming weeks will enable me to accomplish an important tour through the Diocese, before the winter sets in. I find that our terrific winters are most unsuitable for such work, and I shall, hereafter, make very rare attempts to do winter-work, outside of our great cities. These have ever increasing claims upon my time and my exertions, and they yield encouraging results, in very many forms.

During the year, I have *Confirmed* 724 souls; have made 25 Pastoral Visitations, besides my constant labours as one of the clergy of Buffalo; have visited *schools* (or school and college-boards) on 15 occasions; have laid personally, or by license of another the corner-stones of two churches and of a new building for Hobart College; have re-opened, with solemn offices four churches recently restored or enlarged, and with solemnities of great interest have opened as "houses of prayer," or oratories,four churches entirely new. Churches consecrated 2; secularized 1. Have presided at 2 Convocations and 10 meetings of the Clergy of Buffalo. I have ordained 1 Priest and

2 Deacons ; and as consecrator-in-chief, at the request of the Primus, I have ordained one Bishop (a dear brother closely connected by many relations with my own Diocese), the successor of Bishop Clarkson, in the Diocese of Nebraska, on whom and on whose work I fervently implore a perpetual blessing.

Observe the few ordained during the past year. It is true I expect, at the next Canonical Season, God willing, to ordain others. It is true that I have sifted applications, and have refused to advance to the Sacred Ministry, some on whom I might have laid hands in days of inexperience. But let us not shut our eyes to the fact, that the luxury and worldliness of our age are witholding from Christ's highest service the best gifts ; that is, the choicest of our baptized children. I have observed with the greatest satisfaction the formation of boys into choirs, thinking it may be a providential movement to lead many into the Diaconate and the Priesthood. But on this most serious matter, expect a Pastoral Letter, for the Ember-week in Advent.

The clergy, reduced by the lamented decease of three of our number, and by several removals, are (presbyters 96, deacons, 10) with their Bishop, 107. Several parishes, now vacant, are about to be filled, and the same is true of Missionary stations in Allegany, which are suddenly vacant by changes. When these places are supplied, our number will show a gain since last year ; but momentarily we are less in number by two at the present time. Of our presbyters and deacons, 4 have received Letters Dimissory, and I have accepted the same number from other Dioceses.

Our Missionary work is, generally, in an improved condition, thanks, under the Divine blessing, to the efficient help I receive from my Reverend brethren the Deans. Nor is the condition of the Missions in Allegany any exception. A complication of circumstances has caused removals, coincidently, just now, but these involve no permanent loss. The Rev. J. E. Goodhue has left the parish at Cuba freed from debt, and its substantial church ready for consecration. The Rev. A. J. Warner leaves Angelica, with a restored and beautified church, ready for enlarged work and a new career. Belmont has a rectory, secured under the zealous labours of the Rev. J. H. DeMille, and the church at Belvidere has been recently repaired. The Rev. J. M. Scofield supplies the services at Belmont, and Mr. Warner though he has resigned, does the same for the flock of his recent charge. This county is not therefore as destitute as has been naturally

inferred. With Dr. Hitchcock, the Dean, and a valuable lay-adviser, I have lately considered a plan for the re-organizing of our Missions there, on a better system. The apparent difficulties of the situation do, in point of fact, solve other difficulties and open a fair opportunity for enlarged operations. Our greatest difficulties, just now, arise from the "running down" of certain old centres from which the population has drifted away like tides turning into new channels. I need one strong and zealous itinerating missionary of the Nash and Davenport type, and I fervently pray that the Diocese may be moved to increase our Missionary funds that I may be able to give such a helper an adequate support. I will gladly be one of ten to raise $1,000 for this purpose; looking to the stations to supply him with a house, and to pay his travelling expenses. It will be hard work, and ought not to be clogged by niggardly maintenance.

I have not issued the formal licenses to Lay-readers, as yet (though I have received the former ones for the year), because I wish an amended Canon to render this service more real and more efficient. We should have at least one reader for every parish, and for every station. It is a disgraceful state of things if this form of "lay-help" cannot be supplied. Scripture speaks of *helps* as well as "governments;" we want such helps, surely. I beg to express my thanks to Mr. White, Mr. Champlin, Mr. Dennis and others, who have rendered signal and efficient aid in this way, as did Mr. Lee, and Mr. Moir, long before they were raised to the ranks of the clergy. I have submitted the projected canonical improvements to a member of our *Committee on Canons*, who will give it attention and in due time lay it before the Council. As I hinted a year ago, I wish to reverse the *grudging* traditional policy of the Church in this matter, and to make *the Lectors*, as of old, a recognized and efficient Ecclesiastical order of Christian Men.

Let me relate an incident which greatly cheered me on one of my visitations. Having some special writing to do, while the guest of one of the clergy, I was shown into the rector's study by a servant, for it was early morning. This study was, I am persuaded, a *sanctum:* a word too often misused. Tears came to my eyes as I observed the pious pastor's *Nota Bene* in a retired corner. It edified my heart and touched my feelings. The whole Diocese shall have the benefit of it; and if he who gave his Bishop such a treat happens to hear it, it will be as surprising to him as it will be delightful to his brethren.

I doubt not many more of the Reverend pastors of my Diocese have the same record with God; if so, He who seeth in secret will reward them openly. But, I am glad to put on record in our Journals something for the clergy, suggested wholly by a presbyter, and proceeding fresh from pastoral experience. Here it is:

✠ TO MY SOUL.

1. Read the Bible daily, English, Greek and Hebrew. *Note*—Wordsworth, Speaker's Commentary.

2. Study the Creed. *Note*—Pearson, Bull, the Fathers Apostolic and Nicene.

3. Remember the Law of Christ. *Note*—Beatitudes and the Decalogue.

4. Daily Duties. (a) Sermon-writing. *Note*—Texts, Themes, Thoughts, Illustrations, Applications. (b) Letters, Canonical, Fraternal (to Clerical brethren), Condolence, Congratulation, Friendship, Business.

5. Visitations. *Note*—Promptly; Frequently; at convenient Seasons; the Parishioners, all twice a year; the Afflicted, promptly, thoughtfully; the Poor regularly, helpfully.

These charges are worthy of a Ken, a Wilson, or a Wittingham. I transcribed them from a pastor's *memoranda* and present them to my Diocese, countersigned by Episcopal warrant and authority.

And now listen to another charge from another of your own number, whom I delight to honour, by adopting his words, and teaching by his example. Many among you could lend me words just as suitable, but these have come to me, providentially, and were spoken without the least idea on his part that I would ever see them; much less that I would thus reflect them to my Council:

"In the past ten years, then, I have preached 850 times, and have given 625 private individual instructions.

"Believing, as I do most firmly believe, that no clergyman can know the people whom God has given to his care, or be known by them; can ever be of much comfort to them, or acquire much lasting influence over them, unless he sees them face to face in their homes; believing *this*, it has been my earnest desire and effort, dear brethren, to be not only your Priest, not only your Instructor in holy things, but to be your Pastor as well—one who thinks of you, and prays for you, and seeks you out in your homes, and tries to sympathize with, and comfort, and help, as best he may, each separate individual heart among you. Would to God I had fulfilled this so blessed part of my

duty more zealously and earnestly than I *have* fulfilled it! And yet, all imperfectly as it has been done by me, in the ten years I have been among you, I have paid nearly 9,000 strictly parochial visits. When I say 'strictly parochial visits,' I mean those visits, whether to the sick or whole, which are not of a purely social character. I repeat, then, of visits other than social ones, I have paid, during the ten years of my Rectorate, nearly 9,000."

What I said to you a year ago about the growing immorality and licentiousness of our cities, and the bad influences these centres are creating on the rural districts, met with an echo from the press and from the popular pulpit, in many parts of our country. I am almost sorry to say, nobody charged me with mistake, or with language too severe. Let me recall it to your attention. The evils multiply in cubic progression; the undisciplined minds of our countrymen accept nothing as established truth and are ready for experiment in any form. They cut away existing institutions as they strip the hills of their trees, never reflecting upon the deluges and the drought, and the sterile denuded lowlands, which must be the consequence, much less on the failure of rivers and the ruin of navigation. An utter inability to forecast and to foreknow consequences, seems characteristic of our population. Any novelty carries them away in a craze, and begets an insatiable craving for novelties still beyond. And this disposition is now cropping out into socialism and revolutionary unbelief, of which the present generation may feel the cruel effects. Our youths grow up indifferent and without fixed principles, and are incapable of withstanding temptations. Everywhere they read and hear the most mischievous and disorganizing theories of life and of society. They are told that there is no God, or if there is, he is neither to be loved nor feared. The awful mystery of evil, nevertheless, is not to be ignored. It exists, it rages, it is hell this side of the grave. The Christian alone looks it in the face; by faith explores it and sees the light beyond; by patience waits for the clearing up of the problems of our existence, and has the practical good sense to adhere to the only system that has ever eradicated evil from the hearts of individuals, or enabled society to overcome it, forcing it to succumb to law. But, the untrained youth, living only in the moment, and never reflecting that these problems extend into eternity to find their only solution there, falls an easy prey to the atheist and his creed of nothingness: "Let us eat and drink, for

to-morrow we die." In such a crisis of our civilization, fathers, mothers, practical men, and, above all, ye ministers of God, what are you doing for the saving of precious souls, "pulling them out of the fire?" "Is this a time to plant and build?" Look to your hearths and homes. Reflect on your responsibility for your examples. Begin to live, more and more, for the life of the world to come.

The Board of Education, after long and serious consideration, has resolved to move onward with the De Lancey Divinity School. Its work is a specialty. It exists to give due preparation to persons, in advanced life, who like Duffie and Hill rise up "from the receipt of custom," and copy S. Matthew, leaving all for Christ. For these, and yet more for another class; for those who come to us from our fellow-Christians of other communions, and who need special training applied to the specialties of their cases, respectively. I may explain what is proposed more fully when the Report of the Board comes in. Suffice it, if we all live to see the Season of Advent, you will hear of a live school, and of live and real work. We shall attract numbers if we do our work well; yes, and endowments too. God grant us that grace and help, "without which nothing is strong, nothing is holy."

Your Committee on the Prayer-Book will lay before you an able report, I doubt not. I have not cared to influence their action, and I do not know what they mean to say; they are men to be trusted in such business. But, as I expressed my own convictions last year, I see no reason for concealing them now. My view of the situation has become greatly emphasized by the developments of the year. They have been startling indeed. The more elaborate and intelligent opinions that have been expressed, prove only that every man has his doctrine and his psalm. There is no common consent among the more learned critics of the "Book Annexed." Some are in favour of "improvements" which would revolutionize our worship, and wholly destroy the Prayer-Book. On the other hand, of many crude and, I must add, *ignorant*, proposals which have been made—"their name is Legion." Such come largely from those whom the Prayer-Book did not educate, and on whom it has no hold, as the fruit of earnest study, or devout, profound and loving experience, in the formation of their Christian character. On the whole, then, I must take ground far more decided than I did a year ago. I believe in *minimizing* all change in this marvellous Book and in letting its

more essential portions alone for the present. The Church of England, after another Lambeth Conference, will be prepared to take action for the "enrichment" of her own Book, and we should not anticipate work from which we might derive vast advantage. To touch the Book frequently is a destructive policy. Let us wait. Meantime, gather all that is good in the way of addition, out of the "Annex," into a "Prymer." Enlarge the Prymer, by selections from the richest Liturgical sources of the whole Church, and make rubrical provision for their occasional and exceptional use, under Episcopal licence, but not for any disuse of the Prayer-Book, as now obligatory. These are my views, candidly expressed many years since, and by some brethren just as frankly resisted without offence to me. But as one of our Bishops said to me, last winter, "There has been a turn of the tide, and some of us begin to look with approval on the proposed Prymer." My brethren, let us not consent to patch cloth of gold with our new frieze. Let us put all our crudities into a crucible, and when we have made experiments, let us, in mature season, put the tried gold into the casket of our Common Prayer and throw the dross away. I must say now, freely and fully, what I have only cautiously expressed before, that the headlong action of 1883 stunned me. Whoever heard of amending the Liturgic Offices of the Church by lung-power and vociferation in a great popular body, that sat but a few weeks, and that was overloaded with other work? Yet passed it was, as a *completed work*, to be put "through" the Convention of 1866, without further emendation, of even a word, or a comma. Some excellent brethren, seemed enthusiastically impatient for just this result; but, I feel sure that "sober second-thought," has, ere this, induced nearly everybody to refer the whole work to a choice "Commission," for new and patient revision and a final report, in 1889. If not, then far better to lay the entire "enrichment" on the table, till the Greek Kalends. I cannot speak less feelingly on the most momentous proposition that has been considered by the American Church since the ratification of the Book of Common Prayer, in 1789.

The Revised Bible is now before the Church and the world; on the whole a most valuable result, as proving that there was little that required retouching in our English Vulgate, and that there is nothing more dangerous than the attempt, even of artists, to put new cloth on an old garment. Wise, learned and blessed are the good men

who have toiled so patiently over this work, but better men than even they once reported, after severe and watchful labours, "we have toiled, and have taken nothing." I pray God, that, save for occasional marginal enrichment, the "Revision" which belongs to the history of England, under Victoria, may be known and valued in future days only as the candid testimony of the learning and piety of 1885, that it finds nothing to overrule in the sufficient learning and at least equal piety of 1611; but acknowledges the unrivalled excellence of the Old Version and the majestic rhythm and liturgic sublimity of its style. Let it be an everlasting inheritance to the English-speaking people; and like the name it glorifies, "let it remain under the sun amongst the posterities which shall be blessed through Him. Amen, Amen."

I was blessed, during the past year, by your prayers in my behalf on the Anniversary occasions of my consecration (January 4th) and (of my accession April 5th, Easter Day) to the jurisdiction of the Diocese. An unlooked for token of great kindness reached me after the latter of these two solemnities, in a kindly considerate request from several of my lay friends that I would give myself a vacation and an excursion beyond the seas. A handsome tribute of their beneficence, which had been offered on the altar, was at the same time presented me, through the reverend Rector of this Church. I have elsewhere acknowledged this great kindness, I trust in no cold or inappropriate terms. It inspired me with a new impulse of old feeling; a long relinquished desire to see the Holy Land. Once when my passage had been secured, in my comparative youth, I was providentially hindered; twice I was subsequently disappointed, the outbreak of the war, in 1861, proving in this, as in other respects, a stern trial to my hopes and aspirations; and when I was called to be your Bishop, I gave up this cherished anticipation entirely. But it has now begun to stir my heart once more. To sail next November, and give the winter months to the indulgence of (I trust) a somewhat pious longing to see Jerusalem, was my first thought, and I meant to ask your consent at this Council. I found a dear brother in the Episcopate who consented to supply any service that might be desirable at Episcopal hands, during my absence. But, my Diocese has been visited by afflicting changes in several parts, and it is important that I should remain with you till vacant parishes are filled, and till our Missionary stations are all placed on a better footing. I see no im-

mediate prospect, therefore, of being permitted to carry out my wishes, and perhaps I shall never be allowed with mortal eyes to behold —

> "Those sacred fields,
> Over whose acres walked those blessed feet,
> Which eighteen hundred years ago were nailed,
> For our advantage, to the bitter cross."

God's holy will be done. But you will permit me, perhaps, to cheer myself with the hope, that if I should be spared to meet you another year, all things may be favourable to the plan with which some of your number have so generously cheered and refreshed my heart.

I asked my Diocese to give me a thousand dollars towards the purchase of the property, in Athens, to be occupied by the school of our missionaries, Dr. and Mrs. Hill, for the education of the girls of Greece. The project is to make that a perpetual seat of Christian Education, in carrying out their great design; and if this is secured it will be their monument and memorial. Their work has been blessed of God beyond any similar work undertaken by Western Christians. We owe it to ourselves not to let it decay. I told its projectors that I thought my Diocese could give $1,000, and of this sum I expect to make up the seventh hundred, this month. The whole sum will be secured without much effort, before Advent. The treasurer is the Rev. F. Goodwin, of Hartford, to whom I have remitted your contributions, after having acknowledged them in the *Church Kalendar*.

My aspirations for my Diocese are constantly enlarged, under God, by the fidelity and zeal of the parochial and missionary clergy. Much is going on in divers fields that excites my gratitude to my reverend brethren, and yet more, to our common Master. Let me particularize one move in the right direction over which I "rejoice with trembling." Can such a large and thorough plan of work be successfully carried on in one of our great cities? S. John's Church, in the city of Buffalo, stands open every day from 8 A. M., to 6 P. M., that all may turn aside from the thoroughfare to pray and to meditate, or if only for a few blessed minutes, to offer such ejaculations as that of the publican who "went down to his house—justified." At noon every day there is a short office, licensed by the Ordinary, for prayer and praise. I trust the full Morning and Evening Services will be introduced, by and by, and maintained daily throughout the year.

S. John's, Clyde. Other New Churches.

Every Sunday there is an early communion, save only on the first Sunday in the month, when the communion follows the sermon as heretofore. There are three services with sermons every Sunday, besides the Sunday-School instructions and a brief office of devotion at an exceptional hour. The sittings in the church are all free, and I rejoice to say that the attendance on week-days as well as on Sundays, is very encouraging. May this example be followed, and may the Divine blessing mark it, as an acceptable service. This church, in which we are assembled, I rejoice to add, stands open at all hours of the day for prayer.

One year ago (Sept. 13th) I laid the corner-stone of a new church, for S. John's Parish, Clyde, replacing one of primitive origin, which had been destroyed by fire. One year, to a day, after this, on Sunday last, I opened the new church, with holy offices, for public worship. It is worthy of a visit, built of solid stone and (for its cost) a most churchly and beautiful fabric. The architect, Mr. Blaby, deserves no stinted praise; but my heart warms towards the rector and his good people who have put forth extraordinary exertions and displayed no ordinary spirit in accomplishing this work. Henceforth Clyde is "not the least" among the fair churches of the Diocese, nor among its most praiseworthy people. I must find room for a word of special gratitude for the missionary church, S. Mark's, lately erected in Rochester, chiefly by parishioners of S. Luke's, and for the church at Scottsville, now going up on new ground, of which the corner-stone was lately, at my request, laid by the Dean of the Convocation of Rochester.

In Buffalo, a smaller Mission Chapel, to be called S. Matthew's, was opened in the Advent-tide of last year; a second outgrowth of the kind from the parish of S. James' and the missionary zeal of its most excellent rector.

The beautiful new church at Shortsville, which I opened in Easter-week, is, in its way, one of the most noticeable results of missionary work and of local effort, among those of the year.

I need hardly remind you that while I have secularized the old church of Trinity Parish, in Buffalo, a new and costly fabric will shortly replace it. It occupies the eligible site originally belonging to Christ Church, and there has been a fusion of these two parishes, which I consider advantageous to the people of both, and to the interests of the Church in that growing city.

Drs. Staunton and Bolles. Deceased Clergymen.

During our sessions, I promise myself the great gratification of presenting to the Council two representative men — my reverend brethren, the Rev. Dr. Staunton and the Rev. Dr. Bolles. You know them well by name, as former clergy of the Diocese; veterans, the only ones remaining of those who took counsel together for the erection of this Diocese. They have kindly come to look once more in the face this Diocese of Western New-York in Council. You will receive them with all the honours. I regret that Mr. W. C. Pierrepont, whom we should delight to honour with them, is unable to be present. Of the Laity of the memorable convention of '35 he is the sole survivor. God bless him.

The work goes on, but the labourers are few, and how fast they are vanishing from among the children of men: Three dear and honoured brethren have rested from their labours, since we last met in Council. Our beloved Henderson and Teller have been taken from us while yet, comparatively, young men; and one, the Rev. Adolph Rumpff, has been taken in venerable age, after a pure and useful ministry, in the mission-field. Our brother Rumpff was a German by birth, and, accompanied by a most learned man who was my tutor in 1829, he came to this country because of some oppressive acts of the government in the little Duchy where he lived. Later in life he was ordained by me, and I found him worthy of my confidence and love. His history reads, in some respects, like a romance. In his childhood, he saw Napoleon passing on to Waterloo; and it is a little curious that one who dropped away about the same time a layman of this Diocese, was a soldier in that battle, serving in the Hanoverian Contingent, and ministering to the Duke of Brunswick in his last mortal agonies. Probably, no others will ever be named among us, as having shared in historical events so memorable in the concerns of nations and of mankind at large.

The Rev. George Storm Teller was the first ordained by me to the priesthood. A man he was of very decided ability, of earnest piety and of a pure devotion to his work. Twice or thrice he would have been the choice of foremost parishes of the Diocese, but for his feeble health. This condition of his mortal frame he never seemed to be aware of himself; he felt indeed what he supposed to be an asthmatic difficulty; but on he toiled, till he fell like a racer in the course. Dear soul! I loved him well, and made many efforts to secure for him a field of larger usefulness; but, I am glad to know

that he enjoyed his work at Canaseraga, where he was greatly valued, and where he fell asleep; thank God, with little suffering, as a lamp fails when the oil is drained to the last.

The eloquent tribute to deceased brethren which appears on our journal of last year, was draughted by the pen of Mr. Henderson. How little we supposed, as he read it, that he would be among the departed, before another meeting of this Council. Long and painful was his illness; beautiful and exemplary was his Christian patience; never was a pastor's death-bed watched by a more devoted people; and when he died, it seemed as if all the Christians of Buffalo rose up to call him blessed. Truly this Demetrius "had good report of all men and of the truth itself." A purer spirit than his has not been numbered among us. He was a faithful and instructive preacher of Christ; but the great lesson of his life left to us is that of the almost unparalleled fidelity of his pastoral ministrations. Richly were they rewarded by the loyalty of his flock. I point my whole diocese to that parish, and that pastor, and say, emphatically, would I might see the like everywhere with like results. Oh! my brethren, let us learn by such a death how we ought to live, if, indeed, we would find it gain to die.

So many of our beloved and honoured brethren of the Laity have been called to leave us, that I speak of them only in this way: I cannot particularize, especially as the names of holy women who abhorred publicity, would be the most deserving of mention. Oh! how short is life; how immense are our incitements to work ere night cometh. Yes, my brethren, for Christ and His Everlasting Kingdom, let us work with our might, looking to Him for strength, for opportunity, above all for the will and the resolve to do what we can. Our cause is imperishable. Let the heathen rage as they will; let the people imagine their vain things, the Church is everlasting and the Lord God Omnipotent reigneth. Let us work, work, work. As John Wesley said to his brother, "Dear Charles, we shall have all eternity for our rest." It will be rest, but not inactivity.

> "Visions of glory, spare our aching sight;
> Ye unborn ages, crowd not on the soul."

To God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be all glory and honour, now and everlastingly. Amen.

RECORD OF EPISCOPAL WORK.

N. B.—The Statistics given in the Address are imperfect, and appear more accurately here.

CONFIRMATIONS.

1884.		
Nov. 14,	Middleport,	7
" 14,	Lockport, Christ Church,	17
" 27,	Pittsford,	15
Dec. 7,	Youngstown (1 in private),	7
" 7,	Lewiston (1 in private),	6
1885.		
Jan. 9,	Buffalo, Trinity,	1
Mar. 14,	" " (1 private),	1
" 15,	" "	9
" 15,	" Christ Church,	12
" 22,	" S. Paul's,	32
April 2,	" S. John's	15
" 3,	Niagara Falls,	13
" 3,	Lockport,	48
" 5,	Geneva, Trinity,	30
" 5,	" S. Peter,	23
" 5,	" College,	1
" 7,	Shortsville,	6
" 12,	Rochester, Christ Church (1 in private),	25
" 12,	Rochester, S. James',	15
" 12,	" Good Shepherd,	6
" 17,	Buffalo, S. Mary's,	23
" 19,	Dunkirk,	4
" 19,	Fredonia,	14
" 26,	Lancaster,	2
May 14,	Clifton,	5
" 17,	Bath,	8
" 17,	Hammondsport,	10
" 18,	Avon,	8
1885.		
May 19,	Mt. Morris,	13
" 20,	Dansville,	7
" 22,	Buffalo, S. James',	59
" 24,	" Grace,	17
" 24,	" S. Mark's,	7
" 26,	" S. Paul's (special),	5
" 26,	De Veaux College,	10
" 26,	Brockport,	11
" 27,	Buffalo, S. Thomas's,	26
" 29,	Rochester, S. Paul's,	28
June 7,	" S. Luke's,	34
" 7,	" Epiphany,	8
" 9,	Geneseo,	18
" 9,	Batavia,	11
" 12,	Buffalo, S. Luke's,	12
" 16,	" S. James (private),	1
" 17,	Suspension Bridge,	20
" 18,	Oakfield,	5
" 19,	Buffalo, Church Home,	9
" 21,	Rochester, S. Mark's,	16
" 28,	Buffalo, German Mission,	6
July 10,	East Aurora,	8
" 19,	Canaseraga,	10
" 20,	Angelica,	4
" 26,	Rochester, Trinity,	3
Aug. 2,	Westfield,	11
Sept. 6,	Tonawanda,	14
" 13,	Clyde,	10
	Total,	746

ORDINATIONS.

To the Diaconate:

1. December 21, 1884. In S. Luke's Church, Rochester, EDWARD PHELAN HART, B. A. Presented by the Rev. Dr. Anstice.
2. May 31, 1885. In S. James' Church, Watkins, ALEXANDER MANN B. A. Presented by the Rev. G. W. Knapp.

To the Priesthood:

1. February 1, 1885. In Trinity Church, Geneva, the Rev. LOUIS ALBERT LANPHER. Presented by the Rev. H. W. Nelson, with whom the Rev. Dr. Potter made the Presbytery assisting.

N. B.—Ordained for the Bishop of Connecticut, and hence this ordination should not be enumerated as pertaining to this Diocese.

EXAMINATIONS.

1. In the case of the Rev. E. P. Hart, B. A.: The Rev. Drs. Rankine and Anstice, and the Rev. W. B. Edson, Professor, etc.

2. In the case of the Rev. Alexander Mann, B. A.: The Rev. Dr. Rankine, Professor Edson, and the Rev. G. W. Knapp.

3. In the case of the Rev. L. A. Lanpher: The Rev. Drs. Coit, Binney and Gardiner of Connecticut; and, as a supplement, the Rev. H. W. Nelson, Geneva.

N. B.—In these examinations I took a Canonical share.

CHANGES BY LETTERS DIMISSORY.

I. RECEIVED.

1. January 29, 1885. The Rev. Sidney Wilbur, Presbyter, from the Bishop of California.

2. February 5, 1885. The Rev. Eugene Jeffrey Babcock, Presbyter, from the Bishop of Western Michigan.

3. March 5, 1885. The Rev. Henry Faulkner Darnell, D. D., Presbyter, from the Bishop of Huron, Canada.

4. September 16, 1885. The Rev. L. W. Richardson, from the Bishop of Maine.

II. TRANSFERRED.

1. April 18, 1884. The Rev. D. Moir, Deacon, to the Bishop of Pittsburgh.

2. October 18, 1884. The Rev. H. A. Duboc, Deacon, to the Bishop of Pennsylvania.

3. April 20, 1885. The Rev. E. H. Edson, Presbyter, to the Bishop of Kansas.

4. April 21, 1885. The Rev. J. W. H. Weibel, Presbyter, to the Bishop of Central New-York.

CONSECRATION.

February 24, 1885. S. Matthias' Day. S. John's, Detroit. By commission from the presiding Bishop, I ordained and consecrated to the Bishopric of Nebraska, ss. the Rev. GEORGE WORTHINGTON, D. D., a Presbyter of the Diocese of Michigan. The Bishops of Michigan and Chicago, with the Bishops of Southern Dakota and Iowa, and the Bishop Coadjutor of New-York, were present and assisting. Other Bishops took part in the solemnities.

CONVOCATIONS.

November 13. Middleport. After Opening Services, presided, preached and made an address.

August 25. Sodus. After Opening Services preached, presided and made a Missionary address.

NEW CHURCHES OPENED AS ORATORIES.

December 14. S. Matthew's, Buffalo.
April 7, 1885. Shortsville.
June 21. S. Mark's, Rochester.
August 13. S. John's, Clyde.

CONSECRATIONS OF CHURCHES.

November 14, 1884. Middleport, Trinity Church.
December 12, 1884. Clifton Springs, S. John's Church.

CORNER-STONES.

June 24. Library-Hall of Hobart College.

N. B.—The Corner-stone of the Church at Scottsville was laid, under appointment, by the Rev. Dr. Anstice, Dean.

ENLARGED CHURCHES RE-OPENED.

Nov. 30, 1884. Grace Church, Buffalo.
July 20, 1885. Angelica.
August 25. Sodus.

ACADEMIC VISITATIONS.

1884.
Nov. 4. Buffalo. S. Margaret's School.
Dec. 7. De Veaux College.
" 12. Geneva. De Lancey Divinity School.

1885.
Feb. 2. Geneva. Hobart College.
" 2. Geneva. De Lancey School for Girls.
" 2. Geneva. De Lancey School.
Mar. 11. Buffalo. S. Margaret's School.
April 1. Buffalo. S. Margaret's School.
" 2. Buffalo. S. Margaret's School.
" 7. Geneva. De Lancey School.
May 23. Buffalo. S. Margaret's School.
" 25. Buffalo. S. Margaret's School.

1885.
May 26. De Veaux College.
June 14. S. Margaret's School. Sermon.
" 15. Geneva. De Lancey School for Girls.
" 18. De Veaux College. Founder's Day.
" 19. Cary School. Anniversary.
" 24. Hobart College. Trustees.
" 25. Hobart College. Commencement.
" 25. De Lancey Divinity School.
Aug. 14. De Lancey Divinity School.

N. B.—Completion of a plan for its enlargement and greater usefulness.

General Work in the Diocese.

GENERAL WORK.

N. B.—Pastoral Visitations and noteworthy Services are here recorded, together. Many other Services are omitted.

I. DIOCESAN.

September 16, 1884. Buffalo. Cathedral. Celebrated the HOLY EUCHARIST and opened the Forty-Seventh Annual Council of the Diocese. The Sessions were continued in Trinity Church, with Services morning and evening, until—

September 18th, when, after the Morning Session, closed the Council with Prayers and Benediction.

Same day. The Cathedral Corporation met; presided. Also, the Diocesan Board of Missions; presided.

September 21. S. Matthew's Day and Fifteenth Sunday. Buffalo, officiated and preached at All Saints' Church.

September 22. Buffalo. Clergy-meeting.

September 23. Buffalo. At a funeral, officiated.

September 28. Sixteenth Sunday. Buffalo. S. Mary's, officiated and preached, at Morning Service. Same day, at the Church Home, Evening Prayer, officiated and preached. Both sermons were on the Ministry of Angels.

September 29. Michaelmas. Christ Chapel. Morning Service, officiated. Same day. Clergy-meeting, officiated.

October 1. Christ Chapel. Morning Prayer, officiated.

November 1. All Saints'. Geneva. Trinity Church. Celebrated the HOLY EUCHARIST and preached.

November 2. Buffalo. Twenty-first Sunday. Trinity Church. Morning Service, officiated and preached (for All Saints' Day) and celebrated the HOLY EUCHARIST.

Same day. Evening. Cathedral, officiated and preached. No. 1, Commemorative of Wiclif.

November 3. Buffalo. Clergy-meeting.

November 9. Buffalo. Twenty-second Sunday. The day observed in Scotland in memorial of Bishop Seabury's consecration. I authorized Special Devotions in this Diocese. At the Church Home. Morning Service, officiated and preached to the children.

Same day. Cathedral. Evening Service. Preached sermon 2 of Wiclif series.

November 11. Rochester. S. Andrew's. Evening Prayer, officiated and preached. Opening of a Guild-Hall. Addressed the members of the Guild.

November 14. The 100th Anniversary of Bishop Seabury's consecration. At Middleport, at the consecration of the new Church. A Commemorative sermon and celebrated the HOLY EUCHARIST.

November 16. Twenty-third Sunday. Buffalo. S. James' Church. Morning Service, officiated and preached, with reference to Bishop Seabury, on the text: "Moses had laid his hands upon him." A grateful tribute to the Scottish Church, commemorating the birth of the Holy Catholic and Apostolic Church in America.

Same day. Cathedral. Evening Prayer. Preached (3d of series) on "The Times and Work of Wiclif."

November 17. Buffalo. Clergy meeting.

Popular Lecture. Wiclif Series.

November 18. Buffalo. A popular lecture on "The Influence of Wiclif upon the Language and Literature of England."

November 21. Buffalo. Cottage-Mission. Evening Prayer (assisted by the Rector of All-Saints' Church), and preached.

November 23. Buffalo. Sunday next before Advent. At the Penitentiary. Devotional and Penitential office, and preached.

Same day. Cathedral. Morning Service, officiated and preached.

Same day and place. Evening. Preached (sermon 4th of series) on Wiclif and "The English Restoration contrasted with the Reformation on the Continent of Europe."

November 27. Thanksgiving Day. Pittsford. Morning Service, officiated and preached.

November 30. Buffalo. Advent S., and S. Andrew's Day. Solemn re-opening of Grace Church, after repairs and enlargement. Morning Service, officiated and preached, and celebrated the HOLY EUCHARIST.

December 1. Clergy-meeting. Daily Prayers for the Season of Advent, begun in Christ Chapel, the City Clergy officiating by turns.

December 5. Buffalo. "Ingleside Home," an asylum for penitent women. Mission Service, preached and baptised.

December 7. (Sunday Second in Advent.) De Veaux College. Evening Prayer, and preached.

December 9. Buffalo. S. John's. Missionary Meeting. Presided, and an address.

December 10. Same place. Meeting of the "Woman's Auxiliary." An address.

December 11. Clifton. Sanitarium. Trustees met.

December 14. Buffalo. Church of the Ascension. Morning Service, officiated and preached.

Same day. Opened the Mission Chapel of S. Matthew's in a suburban district of S. James' Parish.

December 15. Clergy-meeting. Same day. Standing Committee and Education Board.

December 16. Buffalo. Christ Chapel. On this and the following day, officiated at Evening Prayers.

December 20. Rochester. Examination of a candidate.

December 21. (S. Thomas' Day and Second Sunday in Advent.) Rochester. S. Luke's. Morning Service. Officiated, and preached, and celebrated the HOLY EUCHARIST, at the Ordination of a deacon.

Same day. S. Paul's. At Evening Service. Preached a historical sermon on "The Times and the Work of Wiclif."

December 25. CHRISTMAS-DAY. Buffalo. Trinity Church. Morning Service. Officiated and preached: "His name shall be called Wonderful." Celebrated the HOLY EUCHARIST. N. B.—Was prevented by a severe cold, threatening serious consequences, from other public services during the Christmas-week.

1885.

January 4. (Second Sunday after Christmas.) This day, being the 20th anniversary of my Ordination and Consecration to the Episcopate, was kindly marked by

special prayers, throughout the Diocese, in behalf of the Diocesan. I celebrated the HOLY EUCHARIST, at an early hour, in Christ Chapel, Buffalo; Morning Service at the Cathedral. I officiated and preached (I. Cor., iii., 7). and in the same place, at Evening Prayer, preached a commemorative sermon, with a tribute to my predecessors in the Episcopate, down to the time of the organizing of this Diocese.

January 11. First Sunday after Epiphany. Buffalo. Cathedral. Morning Service. Officiated.

Same day. S. John's. Evening Prayer. Officiated and presided at "the Church Charity Foundation" annual meeting.

January 18. Sunday Second after Epiphany. Buffalo. Cathedral. Evening Prayer. Preached a sermon commemorative of Bishop De Lancey, as founder of this Diocese. The text was: "He fed them with a faithful and true heart," etc. N. B.—It is just *fifty years* since the first steps were taken (influenced by the forcible appeal to antiquity and its Diocesan system issued by Dr. Whittingham, afterwards Bishop of Maryland,) to erect this See.

January 25. Conversion S. Paul and third after Epiphany. Celebrated the HOLY EUCHARIST, at Christ Chapel, with postil.

Same day. S. Philip's. Evening Prayer. Officiated and preached.

January 26. Buffalo. Clergy-meeting.

January 30. Rochester. Business of Church and Diocese.

January 31. Geneva. Examination of a candidate.

February 1. Sunday Septuagesima. Geneva. Trinity Church. Early Morning Prayer, and final examination of a candidate.

Same day and place. Morning Service. Officiated and celebrated the HOLY EUCHARIST, on occasion of an ordination to the priesthood. On this occasion the Bishop of Iowa favoured me by preaching the Sermon.

February 8. Sexagesima. Buffalo. Christ Chapel. Celebrated the HOLY EUCHARIST, with postil.

Same day. Church of the Ascension. Morning Service. Officiated and preached.

February 9. Clergy-meeting.

February 15. Quinquagesima. Buffalo. S. John's. At Morning Service. Officiated and preached.

Same day. S. Thomas' Church. Evening Prayer. Officiated and preached.

February 16. Clergy-meeting.

February 18. ASH-WEDNESDAY. Buffalo. Christ Chapel. Early Morning Service, with Exhortation.

February 19. Lecture on "the moral Philosophy of the book of Proverbs," before the Y. M. C. A.

N. B.—It is my opinion that wherever our Clergy can do so, *without compromise of our principles* as Catholics, we should accept every occasion offered us by our fellow-Christians to do them service in the love of a common Redeemer. See Oxenham's remarks (from an ultraist standpoint) in his edition of Dr. "Döllinger's Reunion of the Churches," (pp. xxxiv. *et seq.* of Preface,) New-York edition: Dodd & Mead, 1872. All this is widely different from breaking through canons and rubrics, with vulgar *gush* to prove our Christian regard for them; nor does it justify the *adoption* of their forms of doing good, when our own have such claims on our devoted care and exclusive interest. *Ne quid nimis.*

March 1. Sunday second in Lent. Buffalo. Grace Church. Catechizing. Morning Service. Officiated and preached and celebrated the HOLY EUCHARIST.

Same day. S. Marks', mission. Catechizing. Evening Prayer. Officiated and preached.

March 2. Clergy-meeting. During this week officiated in the daily prayers, lectures, etc., at the Church of the Ascension.

March 5. Lecture on "Christian Morals." Y. M. C. A.

March 8. Sunday Third in Lent. Buffalo. All Saints'. Morning Service. Officiated and preached.

Same day. S. Mary's. Evening Prayer. Officiated and exhortation.

March 15. Sunday Mid-Lent. Buffalo. S. Mary's. Evening Prayer. Officiated and preached.

March 16. Clergy-meeting. Discussion of the "Indian question"—outrages upon tribes and breach of solemn treaties. Mr. Herbert Welsh, present.

March 19. Lecture on "Christian Morals." Y. M. C. A.

March 22. Passion-Sunday. Buffalo. At the Penitentiary. Prayers and preached "Behold the Lamb," etc.

March 23. Clergy-meeting.

Same day. Cathedral. Began a course on "The Seven Sayings," which was continued through this solemn week.

March 25. Annunciation. B. V. M. Buffalo. Christ Chapel. Exhortation to Christian women from all the Churches of the City.

March 27. Funeral of Henrietta, daughter of the Rev. Dr. Van Bokkelen, at Trinity Church. Officiated and Exhortation.

March 29. Palm-Sunday. Buffalo. Christ Chapel. Early celebration of the HOLY EUCHARIST. Officiated, and postil.

Same day. S. James'. Morning Service. Officiated and preached.

March 30. Funeral of Amelia, wife of the Rev. Dr. Van Bokkelen. Officiated and Exhortation.

April 2. Maundy-Thursday. Buffalo. S. John's. Evening Prayer. Officiated and Sermon.

April 3. GOOD-FRIDAY. Niagara Falls. Morning Service. Officiated and preached.

Same day. Lockport. Evening Prayer. Officiated and preached.

April 4. Easter Evening. Rochester. S. Luke's. Morning Service. Officiated, and postil.

April 5. EASTER-DAY. Geneva. This day being the 20th anniversary of Bishop De Lancey's decease, I celebrated this Festivel in Trinity Church, as follows: Early celebration. The HOLY EUCHARIST celebrated, with postil. Morning Service. Officiated and preached. Afternoon. Evening Prayer, and confirmation.

Same day. S. Peter's. Evening Prayer, and preached.

April 6. Easter Monday. S. Peter's. Morning Service. Officiated.

Same day. Evening. Before the Guild of Trinity Church. Lecture: "Wordsworth's Ode on immortality."

April 7. Easter Tuesday. S. Peter's. Morning Service. Officiated.

Same day. Shortsville. Evening Prayer. Solemn opening of the new Church as an Oratory.

N. B.—My Confirmation Visitations are not specified under this heading, save in particular cases when occurring with special circumstances of interest. See Confirmation List.

April 9. Buffalo. Lecture on "Christian Morals." Y. M. C. A.

April 26. Buffalo. Concluding Lecture to Young Men on "Christian Morals." Subject: the Seventh Commandment.

May 14. ASCENSION-DAY. Clifton Springs. Morning Service. Officiated, preached and celebrated the HOLY EUCHARIST.

Same day. Rochester. S. Andrew's. Evening Prayer. Officiated and preached.

May 15. Rochester. Work with the Dean of Convocation.

May 24. PENTECOST. Buffalo. Grace Church. Morning Service. Officiated, preached and celebrated the HOLY EUCHARIST.

May 25. Buffalo. A conference with Christian Pastors of the City, on "the moral wants of the city and the perils to the young."

N. B.—A suggestion of some common effort, on the base of Christian Faith, to resist a terrible invasion of corrupting influences, Theatres, Grog-shops, Gambling-dens and haunts of sensual crime. Remarks on "the Congress," at Hartford, and the common Faith, as summed up in the Creed.

May 28. Buffalo. Lecture to Young Men on "Moral Courage."

May 30. Watkins. Examination of a candidate concluded.

May 31. TRINITY-SUNDAY. Watkins. Morning Service. Preached. On occasion of an ordination elsewhere recorded.

Same day. Havana. Evening Prayer. Officiated and preached and baptized an infant, the rector being absent.

June 1. Buffalo. Business of the Diocese, with divers persons.

June 2. Attended a funeral and officiated.

June 4. Missionary Brotherhood. Presided.

June 8. Clifton Springs. A popular address at a school anniversary.

June 11. Buffalo. Christ Chapel. Evening Prayer. Officiated. Trustees of the "Ketcham Medal Fund."

June 13. With the Chancellor of the Diocese visited "the Jewett farm," to survey a site for the Church Home, and to take steps for founding the Ingersoll Memorial Church.

June 14. Sunday Second after Trinity. Buffalo. Cathedral. Morning Service. Officiated and preached.

Same day. Insane Asylum. Prayers and preached.

June 17. Niagara Falls. Evening Service. Officiated and baptized a child of the rector.

June 21. Sunday Third after Trinity. Pittsford. Morning Service. Officiated and preached. After service met the Congregation for Pastoral counsel.

Same day. Rochester. Solemn opening and recognition of S. Mark's as an Oratory.

June 22. Buffalo. Board of Education.

June 28. Sunday fourth after Trinity. Buffalo. Church of the Ascension. Morning Service. Officiated and preached.

Same day. German Mission. Evening Prayer. Officiated and preached.

July 5. Sunday fifth after Trinity. Buffalo. German Mission. Celebrated the HOLY EUCHARIST, and preached.

Same day. Trinity Church. Evening Prayer. Officiated and preached. Secularized said church with a Solemn Office, in the presence of divers of the Clergy and a large congregation. This is done to further the building of a more suitable church, in a part of the city more accessible to the flock.

July 9. Clifton. Sanitarium Trustees. Accepted the Presidency of their Corporation.

N. B.—It promises, in time, to render great services to infirm Clergymen, and even now has been useful to several of this Diocese, at a greatly reduced cost.

July 12. Westfield. Morning and Evening Services. Officiated, and preached, and Catechized.

July 14. Buffalo. Board of Education.

July 15. Niagara Falls. At the great Ceremonial of adopting the Falls and surrounding domain as a State-Reservation, I was called to officiate, which I did in a Special Office of Prayer and Thanksgiving, separating the same from sordid uses, and invoking God's Blessing, to make His own glorious works a perpetual lesson and means of spiritual elevation to men. At the close, Bishop Ken's Doxology was sung by thousands of voices, and I pronounced a Benediction.

July 19. Sunday seventh after Trinity. Canaseraga. Morning Service and a sermon commemorative of the Rev. Geo. S. Teller, late rector. The text: "Demetrius hath good report of all men and of the Truth itself."

July 20. Angelica. Office of re-opening and reconciling the Church, after alterations and repairs.

July 25. Buffalo. Celebrated and administered the Holy Communion, in the chamber of the Rev. J. M. Henderson, who was sick unto death.

July 26. Rochester. Trinity Church. Morning Service. Officiated and preached.

Same day. Church of the Good Shepherd. Evening Prayers. Officiated and preached.

July 31. Buffalo. Officiated at a funeral.

Same day. Evening. Night-watch with the pure and saintly Rector of the Church of the Ascension. With continual prayers, I was privileged to minister to his departing spirit, till, at day-break, next morning, he fell asleep; the day being his birth-day.

N. B.—After receiving the Viaticum, in his chamber, the physicians advised his immediate removal to the cooler shade of a tent, in the rectory garden. There, hard by the chancel of his beloved church, and the altar where he had so piously ministered, and the pulpit from which he had so faithfully proclaimed the Gospel to his loving people, our Henderson gave up his spirit to his adored Redeemer. With truly refined instincts, his parishioners have planted a tree on the spot where he expired. That solemn vigil with my dying friend and brother was one of the most solemn and profitable of my pastoral and personal experiences.

August 2. Sunday ninth after Trinity. Mayville. After the Morning Confirmation at Westfield, Evening Prayer. Officiated and preached.

August 4. Buffalo. S. John's. Solemn Penitential Office, with a person that "was a sinner."

Same day. Church of the Ascension. A Clergy-meeting. A tribute to the memory of the late Rector was unanimously adopted, to be read at the funeral.

Same day and place. Funeral of the Rev. John Martin Henderson, M. A., late rector of said church. Officiated.

August 23. Sunday twelfth after Trinity. Buffalo. Church of the Ascension. Morning Service. Officiated and preached (on "the best way of honouring a faithful pastor") from the text 1 Sam., iii. 19. "The Lord was with him and did let none of his words fall to the ground."

Same day. Jewett Farm. Evening Prayer. Officiated and preached, to institute Mission-Work on this spot, and to begin the "Ingersoll Memorial Church."

August 24. S. Bartholomew's Day. Lyons. After Prayers, Counsels and Conference with the Vestry.

August 25. Sodus. Solemn Office and re-opening S. John's Church. Celebrated the HOLY EUCHARIST, and preached.

August 30. Sunday thirteenth after Trinity. Buffalo. All Saints' Church. Morning Service. Officiated and preached.

Same day. "Ingersoll Mission." Evening Prayer (assisted by the Rev. Dr. Hobart), and preached.

August 31. Met the Vestry of the Church of the Ascension for Conference and Counsels.

September 3. Buffalo. Board of Education.

Same day. Met the Dean of Batavia, with Mr. G. B. Worthington, for consultation on the work of that Deanery.

September 6. Sunday fourteenth after Trinity. Buffalo. Grace Church. At a funeral. Officiated.

Same day. S. Mary's. Morning Service, after Solemn Office of re-opening. Preached and celebrated the HOLY EUCHARIST.

September 11. Buffalo. S. Paul's. Funeral of Judge Clinton. Officiated and an address.

September 13. Sunday next after Trinity. Clyde. Solemn Office of opening and recognizing the new fabric of S. John's Church as an oratory.

N. B.—Precisely one year since I laid the corner-stone of the same.

Same day. Morning Service. Officiated, preached and celebrated the HOLY EUCHARIST.

September 14. Geneva. Board of Missions. Presided.

Same day and place. Board of Education. Presided.

II. EXTERNAL.

October 5. Rhinebeck. Seventeenth Sunday. Celebrated the HOLY EUCHARIST.

Same day. Leacote. Evening Prayer. Officiated and preached.

October 12. Rhinebeck. Eighteenth Sunday. Morning Service. Officiated and preached.

Same day. Leacote. Evening Prayer. Officiated and Exhortation.

October 19. Nineteenth Sunday. Atlantic City. Morning Service. Officiated and preached.

Same day and place. After Evening Prayer; an address on the duties of Christians to sustain efforts to suppress dram-shops and intemperance.

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February 22. Detroit. S. John's. Morning Service. Officiated and preached P. M. S. Paul's. An address to Sunday-school workers. At Christ Church. Evening Prayer. Preached.

February 23. With Bishops and others a conference.

Same day. Grace Church. "Woman's Auxiliary" Missionary Meeting. An address.

February 24. S. Matthias'. The Solemn Consecration of the Bishop of Nebraska elsewhere recorded.

May 3. Sunday fourth after Easter. Point Pleasant, N. J. Morning Service. Officiated and preached.

Same day and place. Evening Prayer. Officiated and preached.

May 10. New-York. Grace Church. Officiated and preached at Morning and Evening Prayer.

N. B.—Let me be forgiven for recording the fact that my *three most* important anniversaries (this being my birth-day) have, this year, all fallen on Sundays, and one on Easter-Day (see January 4th and April 5th). May I suggest to others the benefit to the soul of keeping such anniversaries in special communion with the Giver of life and of all good?

May 12. Rogation-Day. At Hartford, Conn., at "a Congress of Christians." An address.

N. B.—I attended this interesting gathering as a deeply interested watchman of the "signs of the times." Not prepared to take any leading part, (though kindly invited,) I "occupied the place of the unlearned," and only rose to speak, for ten minutes, on "the use of the Apostles' Creed." The kindness with which this was received, and, in short, the spirit of the assembly in its various sessions, surprised and encouraged me. The responsibilities of our Apostolic Church are daily increasing and merit prayerful study and conscientious action.

August 8. Newport, R. I. The day devoted, by Proclamation of President Cleveland, to funeral observances in honour of General Grant. After the special office prescribed by the Bishop of Rhode Island, I pronounced a memorial oration on "God's Providence in raising the men for the times in every emergency of this Nation."

August 9. Sunday tenth after Trinity. Newport. All Saints' Church. Officiated and preached at the Morning and Evening Services; also ministering in the same place and the like services on the succeeding Sunday.

APPENDIX II.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES,

WITH ACCOMPANYING PAPERS.

(A.) CHRISTMAS FUND.

(1.) Report of Trustees.

To the Rt. Rev. A. Cleveland Coxe, D. D., *Bishop of Western New-York:*

The Trustees of the Christmas Fund make the following report, embodying that of the Treasurer:

The receipts for the current year, from all sources, have been,		$2,595.54
Of which there has been disbursed,	$2,536.29	
Leaving cash on hand,	59.25	
		$2,595.54

A Trustee, for three years, in the place of Charles McLouth, will be required to be elected.

The principal sum now invested in Bond and Mortgage is as follows:

G. W.,	$2,000	
E. A. D.,	2,500	
R. P.,	700	
N. L. P.,	1,300	
T. E. R.,	3,000	
R. J.,	3,000	
J. S. C.,	3,000	
W. M.,	1,000	
M. G.,	1,000	
		$17,500

No interest is in arrears.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

CHARLES McLOUTH,
H. P. KNOWLES,
I. G. BRONSON.

September 2, 1885.

(2.) Report of Treasurer.

The Treasurer of the Christmas Fund presents the following account of his receipts and disbursements from September 4, 1884, to September 1, 1885:

DEBITS.

1884.				
Sept.	4.	To Cash on hand,	$499.64	
Oct.	27.	" " of Mr. Whipple, per Dr. Howard,	20.00	
Dec.	30.	" " of Church Home, Buffalo,	8.00	
1885.				
Aug.	31.	" " of interest received during year,	960.00	
		" " of interest on interest,	1.25	
		" " of 60 Parishes, collections,	1,106.65	
				$2,595.54

CREDITS.

1884.				
Oct.	7.	By Cash remitted to nine Beneficiaries,	$362.50	
Dec.	31.	" " " nine "	362.50	
1885.				
March	31.	" " " nine "	362.50	
June	10.	" " " one "	50.00	
July	1.	" " " eight "	312.50	
Aug.	31.	" " " one "	50.00	
				$1,500.00
July	7.	" " invested in Bond and Mortgage,	1,000.00	
July	7.	" " interest accrued on same,	33.44	
				$1,033.44
Sept.	1.	" " exchange and postages,		2.85
Sept.	1.	" " on hand,		59.25
				$2,595.54

All of which is respectfully submitted.

CHARLES McLOUTH,
Treasurer.

September 2, 1885.

We, the undersigned, appointed by the Bishop to examine the securities in the hands of the Trustees of the Christmas Fund, do report that we have examined the same, together with the books and accounts, and the accompanying reports, and we find the same to be correct, and in our opinion the funds are well and carefully invested.

Dated September 12, 1885.

BENJ. BILLINGS,
JOHN S. WRIGHT.

To the Rt. Reverend the Bishop.

(B.) TREASURER OF THE DIOCESE.

To the RT. REV. ARTHUR CLEVELAND COXE, D. D., LL. D., *President of the Council of the Diocese of Western New-York:*

RT. REV. AND DEAR SIR,— Herewith I submit my Annual Report as Treasurer of the Diocese up to September 1, 1885, together with the vouchers accompanying the same.

C. HENRY AMSDEN,
Treasurer.

DIOCESE OF WESTERN NEW-YORK, IN ACC'T WITH C. HENRY AMSDEN, TREAS'R.

1885. September 1st. DR.

For amounts paid on warrants of Missionary Board,		$4,684.44
For Education Fund:		
Paid M. W. Way,		46.29
For Diocesan Expenses:		
Paid Matthews, Northrup & Co.,	$100.00	
Paid " " "	150.00	
Paid " " "	150.00	
Paid " " "	132.00	
Paid " " "	115.00	
Paid " " "	105.00	
Paid Thomas Evans,	6.00	
Paid Rev. L. B. Van Dyck, Sec'y,	25.00	
Paid Rev. John W. Brown, D. D.,	5.00	
Paid C. Henry Amsden, Treas'r,	7.00	
Paid C. Henry Amsden, services,	200.00	
Paid Rev. T. M. Bishop, D. D., services,	200.00	
Paid Treasurer General Convention,	53.00	
		$1,248.00
For Episcopate Fund:		
Paid G. E. Mumford, Treas.,		2,434.56
For Christmas Fund:		
Paid Charles McLouth, Treas.,		71.29
For Domestic Missions:		
Paid W. B. Cutting, Treas.,	$1,557.84	
Paid Rt. Rev. A. C. Coxe, D. D.,	2.00	
		$1,559.84

For Foreign Missions:		
Paid James M. Brown, Treas.,		$820.22
For Nashota Missions:		
Paid Rev. A. D. Cole, D. D.,		12.56
For N. Y. B. and P. B. Society:		
Paid James Pott, Treas.,		288.17
For Jewish Missions:		
Paid W. G. Davies, Treas.,		117.10
For Increase of Ministry:		
Paid Rev. E. W. Whittlesey, Sec'y,		75.71
For Church Home (Rochester):		
Paid C. L. Rochester, Treas.,		2.00
Balance to new account, as follows:		
Diocesan Missions,	$1,277.32	
Diocesan Expenses,	28.18	
Education Fund,	491.25	
Missionary Board (Contingent),	133.14	
		$1,929.89
		$13,290.07

1885. September 1st. CR.

By amounts received from September 1, 1884, to September 1, 1885, collections from Churches and Parishes, as follows:

For objects within the Diocese:		
Diocesan Missions,	$3,786.99	
Other objects,	3,901.67	
		$7,688.66
For objects without the Diocese,		2,842.16
By amounts received from individuals and other sources for Diocesan Missions:		
Interest on Permanent Fund,	$1,842.38	
S. S. Redeemer, Addison,	20.08	
"A Layman,"	100.00	
W. B. Douglas,	25.00	
		1,987.46
Episcopate Fund:		
Mrs. T. A. Royce,		3.00

Domestic Missions:		
S. S. S. Philip's, Belmont (Indian Mission),	$1.10	
S. S. S. " " (Bishop Tuttle),	11.40	
S. S. S. James', Watkins (Freedmen),	15.50	
"Cash" (Home Missions, Colored),	2.00	
		$30.00
Foreign Missions:		
S. S. S. Philip's, Belmont,		1.44
Balance of Diocesan year, 1884,		737.35
		$13,290.07

C. HENRY AMSDEN,
Treasurer, Diocese Western New-York.

(C.) EPISCOPATE FUND.

(1.) Report of Trustees.

To the Rt. Rev. A. C. Coxe, D. D., *Bishop of the Diocese of Western New-York:*

The undersigned Trustees for the care and management of the Fund respectfully report that at the date of our last report the Fund, including the Trustees' individual obligation, amounted to $42,569.84, consisting of

Mortgages,	$29,514.60
Notes of Parishioners,	7,005.00
Railroad Bonds,	2,000.00
Trustees' Obligation,	1,447.81
Land Claims, Oswego Co.,	1,936.25
Cash on hand,	666.18
	$42,569.84

The De Lancey Fund, as reported, consisted of

Mortgages,	$2,200.00
Cash on hand,	200.00

During the past year there has been added to the principal of the Episcopate Fund:

Legacy of Miss Martha A. De Lancey,	$1,000.00
Legacy of Rev. Dr. Shelton,	2,000.00
Saunders' Memorial Fund,	2.00
Add amount reported Sept. 1, 1884,	42,569.84
Total Sept. 1, 1885,	$45,571.84

The Fund at this date consists of

Mortgages,	$29,126.00
Notes of Parishioners,	6,995.00
Railroad Bond,	1,000.00
Trustees' Obligation,	1,447.81
Land Claims, Oswego Co.,	1,936.25
Cash on hand,	5,066.78
	$45,571.84

The Trustees also hold pledges for the annual payment to the Episcopate Fund, as follows:

S. James', Hammondsport,	$13.00
S. Thomas', Bath,	65.00
Trinity, Middleport,	25.00
Good Shepherd, Rochester,	12.00
Trinity, Rochester,	50.00
S. Peters', Dansville,	25.00

The receipts for income during the past year are collections from Parishes:

Through the Diocesan Treasurer,	$2,779.00
Interest upon securities belonging to the Fund,	2,424.70
	$5,203.70

The De Lancey Fund consists of:

Three mortgages, amounting to,	$2,200.00
Cash uninvested,	200.00

All which is respectfully submitted.

GILMAN H. PERKINS,
G. E. MUMFORD,
Trustees.

Dated September 12, 1885.

(2.) Report of Treasurer of the Episcopate Fund.

G. E. Mumford, Treasurer, in Account with the Trustees of the Episcopate Fund.

Income Account.

Dr.

1884.			
Sept.	1.	To balance at this date,	$17.62
	1.	To interest on note,	10.00
	5.	To interest on mortgage,	30.00
	6.	To interest on notes,	10.50
	12.	To interest on notes,	2.50

Episcopate Fund. Report of Treasurer.

1884.			
Sept.	18.	To interest on notes,	$8.00
Oct.	1.	To interest on mortgage,	48.00
	13.	To interest on mortgage,	18.12
	17.	To interest on mortgage,	90.00
	30.	To interest on mortgage,	42.00
	30.	To coupon,	35.00
	30.	To coupon,	35.00
Nov.	1.	To interest on mortgage,	56.00
	6.	To interest on mortgage,	21.00
	6.	To interest on mortgage,	28.00
	6.	To interest on mortgage,	6.50
	6.	To interest on notes,	3.00
	7.	To interest on mortgage,	75.00
	7.	To interest on mortgage,	31.48
	12.	To interest on mortgage,	48.00
	14.	To interest on mortgage,	70.00
	19.	To interest on mortgage,	50.00
Dec.	4.	To interest on note,	2.00
	6.	To interest on mortgage,	31.00
	11.	To interest on mortgage,	24.00
	13.	To interest on mortgage,	60.50
	15.	To interest on mortgage,	30.00
1885.			
Jan.	3.	To interest on mortgage,	54.00
	13.	To interest on note,	2.00
	14.	To interest on mortgage,	33.00
	23.	To interest on mortgage,	72.00
	28.	To interest on note,	6.00
Feb.	17.	To interest on mortgage,	90.00
March	2.	To interest on mortgage,	30.00
	30.	To interest on mortgage,	36.00
	30.	To interest on mortgage,	42.00
April	1.	To interest on mortgage,	16.56
	6.	To interest on notes,	33.00
May	1.	To interest on mortgage,	51.00
	1.	To interest on mortgage,	21.00
	1.	To interest on mortgage,	42.00
	1.	To interest on note,	2.50
	1.	To coupon,	35.00
	1.	To coupon,	35.00
	1.	To interest on mortgage,	30.00
	1.	To interest on mortgage,	28.00
	20.	To interest on mortgage,	60.00
	26.	To interest on legacy,	116.60
	29.	To interest on mortgage,	81.00

Episcopate Fund. Report of Treasurer.

1885.				
June	4.	To interest on mortgage,	$75.00	
	8.	To interest on mortgage,	67.82	
	10.	To interest on notes,	21.50	
	10.	To interest on note,	1.00	
	22.	To interest on mortgage,	33.00	
July	1.	To interest on mortgage,	19.50	
	3.	To interest on mortgage,	54.00	
	7.	To interest on mortgage,	30.00	
	10.	To interest on note,	12.00	
	20.	To interest on notes,	62.00	
	20.	To pledges,	38.00	
Aug.	12.	To interest on note,	60.00	
	12.	To interest on notes,	7.00	
	18.	To interest on mortgage,	24.00	
	18.	To interest on mortgage,	36.00	
	29.	To interest on notes,	44.00	
	31.	To interest on notes,	10.00	
	31.	To interest on mortgage,	30.00	
				$2,424.70

Cash received from Diocesan Treasurer:

1884.				
Sept.	3.	To cash,	$300.00	
Sept.	8.	To cash,	79.36	
Oct.	30.	To cash,	300.00	
Nov.	6.	To cash,	3.08	
Dec.	5.	To cash,	203.89	
1885.				
Jan.	3.	To cash,	200.00	
Mar.	2.	To cash,	274.00	
April	2.	To cash,	112.23	
May	1.	To cash,	349.13	
June	2.	To cash,	148.89	
June	30.	To cash,	72.45	
Aug.	3.	To cash,	342.67	
Aug.	31.	To cash,	393.30	
				$2,779.00
				$5,203.70
Aug.	31.	To cash advanced,		246.73
				$5,450.43

"Cash advanced" is advance by the Treasurer to close up salary account to September 1st, and in anticipation of interest on notes and pledges due and unpaid September 1st.

PRINCIPAL ACCOUNT.

1884.	DR.		
Sept. 1.	To cash uninvested,	$666.18	
Oct. 18.	To cash on private account, on mortgage,	50.00	
Nov. 7.	To cash, on mortgage,	1,888.60	
1885.			
May 26.	To cash, legacy of Miss Martha A. De Lancey,	1,000.00	
June 8.	To cash, private account, on mortgage,	1,600.00	
June 17.	To cash, private account M. S. & N. I. R. R. bond,	1,000.00	
June 17.	To cash, Saunders' Memorial Fund,	2.00	
June 18.	To cash, private account note,	10.00	
Aug. 12.	To cash, legacy of Rev. Dr. Shelton,	2,000.00	
			$8,216.78
1884.	CR.		
Sept. 6.	By mortgage,	$650.00	
Dec. 6.	By same,	1,000.00	
1885.			
April 13.	By same,	1,500.00	
Sept. 1.	By cash uninvested,	5,066.78	
			$8,216.78

Engagements are made to invest most of the unexpended balance. This will doubtless all be closed this month.

1884.	CR.		
Sept. 3.	By cash, Bishop Coxe, salary for August,	$416.66	
Oct. 17.	By same for Sept.,	416.66	
Oct. 30.	By same for Oct.,	416.66	
Nov. 19.	By same for Nov.	416.66	
1885.			
Jan. 3.	By same for Dec.,	416.74	
Feb. 5.	By same for Jan.,	416.66	
Mar. 26.	By same for Feb.,	416.66	
April 8.	By same for March,	416.66	
May 26.	By same for April,	416.66	
June 10.	By same for May,	416.66	
June 30.	By same for June,	416.66	
Aug. 5.	By same for July,	416.66	
			$5,000.00
1885.			
Jan. 19.	By cash paid for County Taxes, 1884, and Insurance, See-House,	$127.82	
July 1.	By cash paid for City Taxes, 1885, same,	322.61	
			450.43
			$5,450.43

In account with the De Lancey Fund :

1885.		Dr.		
Jan. 3.	To interest on mortgage,		$57.00	
Jan. 3.	To interest on mortgage,		12.00	
Mar. 20.	To interest on mortgage,		51.00	
July 3.	To interest on mortgage,		12.00	
				$132.00
1885.		Cr.		
July 14.	By cash paid Bishop Coxe,		132.00	

G. E. MUMFORD,
Treasurer Episcopate Fund.

(3.) Report of Auditors.

The undersigned, a Committee appointed by the Bishop of the Diocese of Western New-York to examine the securities in the hands of G. E. Mumford, Treasurer of the Episcopate Fund and the De Lancey Fund, do certify, that after such examination we do find them to correspond with the foregoing report and statement in all respects.

We do further certify that we have examined the account of the said Treasurer as set forth above, and have compared the same with the vouchers, and do find the same in all respects correct.

Dated at Rochester, Sept. 12, 1885.

GILMAN H. PERKINS,
J. MOREAU SMITH,
Committee.

(D.) DIOCESAN MISSIONARY BOARD.

To the Forty-Eighth Council of the Diocese of Western New-York, the Missionary Board of the Diocese would respectfully Report:

That by reason of the very liberal contributions for Missions through the year the deficit of the previous year of about $1,000 has been paid, and a sum nearly sufficient realized to pay the first quarterly stipends for the ensuing year. The work of the Board still feels the necessity for funds for aggressive Missionary work throughout the Diocese. The Board most confidently relies upon the Rev. Clergy for increased efforts in raising necessary funds through the regular Canonical collections for this object.

FINANCIAL SECRETARY'S REPORT.

Statement of moneys received and paid out for the fiscal year 1884 and 1885, September to September.

Paid to—Buffalo Convocation,	$1,862.50
Batavia Convocation,	1,138.61
Rochester Convocation,	1,414.58
Geneva Convocation,	1,037.50
Total disbursements,	$5,453.19
Received from—Buffalo Convocation,	$1,512.14
Batavia Convocation,	612.58
Rochester Convocation,	1,170.74
Geneva Convocation,	647.30
Total collections.	$3,942.76
Cash, from interest on the Permanent Fund,	1,842.38
Total receipts,	$5,785.14
Cash in Contingent Fund,	114.40
Cash on hand September 1, 1885,	1,277.40
☞ There was paid September 1st, the first quarterly Stipends for the coming year,	1,332.83

D. M. DEWEY,
Financial Secretary.

(E.) PAROCHIAL FUND.

(1.) REPORT OF SECRETARY.

Report of the Trustees of the Parochial Fund to the RT. REV. A. C. COXE, D. D., *Bishop of Western New-York:*

RT. REV. AND DEAR SIR,—The Trustees of the Parochial Fund respectfully report:

The terms of office of Mr. Peter Richards and Mr. A. L. Chew expire with this meeting of the Council.

Since the meeting of the Board June 25, 1885, a Deed from Henry Anstice and wife to the Trustees of the Parochial Fund of S. Mark's Church, in the City of Rochester, Monroe County, N. Y., has been received, and that property and the parcels stated in the last journal of the Council (for 1884) are all to which we now hold title. All of which is respectfully submitted.

THOMAS McBLAIN,
Secretary and Trustee.

(2.) Report of Treasurer.

To the Rt. Rev. A. Cleveland Coxe, D. D., *Bishop of Western New-York:*

Rt. Rev. and Dear Sir,—I herewith submit my account as Treasurer of the Trustees of the Parochial Fund for the year ending September 1, 1885. The accounts of Principal of the various Funds show the following changes since last year:

DE LANCEY DIVINITY SCHOOL.

Principal of Fund, this report,	$49,137.26
Principal of Fund, last year,	48,106.67
Increase,—Income carried to Principal,	$1,030.59

S. PETER'S RECTOR'S FUND.

Principal of Fund, this report,	$5,050.00
Principal of Fund, last year,	4,800.00
Increase,—Payment from Executor of Miss Martha A. De Lancey, under Seventeenth Clause of her will,	$250.00

CENTREFIELD CHURCH FUND.

Principal of Fund, this report,	$418.69
Principal of Fund, last year.	404.41
Increase,—Dividend from Monroe Co. Savings Bank,	$14.28

"CHURCH FOR COLORED PEOPLE IN GENEVA" FUND.

Principal of Fund, this report,	$1,117.50
Principal of Fund, last year,	1,055.00
Increase,—Interest added to Principal,	$62.50

Since the last report I have received from the Wardens and Vestry of S. Luke's Church, Branchport, the sum of $1,200, to be invested by the Trustees of this Fund, and the income paid to the Treasurer of said Vestry, to be used for the current expenses of that Church.

I have also received, from his executors, the bequest of the late James D. Shepard, of Buffalo, to the De Lancey Divinity School, amounting to $1,500, with interest $214.50.

The will directs that the sum of $1,500 shall be kept as a separate Fund, and the income paid to De Lancey Divinity School.

Both of the above sums have been invested in Bond and Mortgage, and placed to the credit of the respective Funds. The other Funds remain the same as last year.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES P. MELLEN,
Treasurer.

Geneva, N. Y., Sept. 1, 1885.

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT CURRENT.

JAS. P. MELLEN, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH PAROCHIAL FUND.

1885. DR.

Sept. 1.	To balance on hand as per last report,		$749.98
Sept. 1.	To cash, interest from securities of De Lancey Divinity School,		2,895.72
Sept. 1.	To cash, accrued interest from Jas. D. Shepard's bequest,		214.50
Sept. 1.	To cash, from rent of Divinity School House,		172.50
Sept. 1.	To cash, interest from securities of Missionary Fund,		1,844.38
Sept. 1.	To cash, dividend from Mo. Pac. R. W. stock, belonging to Swift Book Fund,		63.00
Sept. 1.	To cash, Roch. & G. Val. R. R. bond coupons,	$600.00	
Sept. 1.	To cash, Cent. R. R. of N. J, bond coupons,	350.00	
	Belonging to S. Andrew's Church, Rochester,		950.00
Sept. 1.	To cash, of Wm. Dove, for July coupons, N. J. R. R., not paid,		87.50
Sept. 1.	To cash, interest from securities of Scholarship Funds,		283.83
Sept. 1.	To cash, interest from securities of S. Peter's Rector's Fund,		249.00
Sept. 1.	To cash, interest from securities of "Church for Colored People in Geneva" Fund,		60.00
Sept. 1.	To cash, interest from securities of S. Peter's Coal Fund,		60.00
Sept. 1.	To cash, from bequest of Jas. D. Shepard,		1,500.00
Sept. 1.	To cash, from bequest of Miss M. A. De Lancey,		250.00
Sept. 1.	To cash, from Mortgages paid in,		13,000.00
Sept. 1.	To cash, from S. Luke's Church, Branchport, N. Y.,		484.50
			$22,864.91

CR.

By cash, paid Rev. Dr. Rankine, salary,	$1,400.00	
By cash, paid Rev. Wm. B. Edson, salary,	500.00	
From income of Divinity School,		1,900.00
By cash, paid expenses on House,		24.69
By cash, paid Wm. Dove, Treasurer of S. Andrew's,	944.00	
By cash, paid Geneva National Bank, two years rent of safe,	6.00	
		950.00
By cash, paid First National Bank, Geneva, amount of July coupons returned unpaid of N. J. R. R.,		87.50
By cash, paid C. H. Amsden, from income of Permanent Missionary Fund,	1,842.38	
By cash, paid rent of Bank Safe from same income,	2.00	
		1,844.38
By cash, paid Rochester Savings Bank, from income of "Church for Colored People in Geneva" Fund,		30.00
By cash, paid S. S. Graves, from income S. Peter's Coal Fund,		60.00

By cash, paid Rev. Dr. Rankine, from income of S. Peter's Rector's Fund,	$241.77
By cash, paid bill of History of American Church, 2 vols., from income of Swift Book Fund,	15.00
By cash, paid A. P. Rose, balance received of S. Luke's Church, Branchport; more than $1,200,	15.09
By cash, paid Rev. John H. Perkins, from income of Scholarship Funds,	25.00
By cash, paid accrued interest on mortgage, purchased for "S. Luke's Church, Branchport," Fund,	22.09
By cash, paid accrued interest on bonds purchased for S. Peter's Rector's Fund,	7.23
By cash, paid loans, and securities purchased,	15,550.00
By balance cash on hand,	2,092.16
	$22,864.91

DR.

Sept. 1. To balance brought down cash,		$2,092.16

Which balance is made up as follows:

Principal Permanent Missionary Fund,	654.23	
Principal S. Peter's Rector's Fund,	50.00	
Income of Jas. D. Shepard Fund,	214.50	
Income of Swift Book Fund,	91.77	
Income of Divinity School Fund,	611.66	
Income of "Church for Colored People in Geneva" Fund,	30.00	
Income of Scholarship Fund,	462.09	
	$2,114.25	
Less overdraft of income of "S. Luke's Church, Branchport," amount paid accrued interest on Mortgage purchased for that Fund,	22.09	
		2,092.16

PRINCIPAL OF DE LANCEY DIVINITY SCHOOL FUND.

Twenty-nine Bonds and Mortgages,	$45,895.00
Deposit in Monroe Co. Savings Bank, awaiting better investment,	730.59
Real Estate (cost price),	2,511.67
	$49,137.26

The Treasurer also holds the note of Jas. Simons, for the annual payment of $10, regularly received.

STATEMENT OF INCOME ACCOUNT OF DE LANCEY DIVINITY SCHOOL FUND.

DR.

To paid, Rector's Salary to July 1, 1885,		$1,400.00
To paid, Rev. W. B. Edson's Salary to July 1, 1885,		500.00
To paid, carried to Principal of Fund,		1,030.59
To paid, cash on hand,		611.66
		$3,542.25

CR.

By cash on hand, last Report,		$498.72
By cash, received interest as per account current,		2,895.72
By cash, Rent of House,	$172.50	
Less repairs, taxes, etc.,	24.69	147.81
		$3,542.25

CR.

By cash, brought down to new account,	$611.66
Treasurer's commissions to be charged in next year's account,	144.78

PRINCIPAL OF PERMANENT MISSIONARY FUND.

Twenty-one Bonds and Mortgages,	$25,425.00
Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee R. R. Bonds,	3,500.00
Cash awaiting investment,	654.23
	$29,579.23

STATEMENT OF INCOME ACCOUNT OF PERMANENT MISSIONARY FUND.

DR.

1884.		
Oct. 29.	To cash remitted C. H. Amsden,	$296.50
1885.		
Feb. 2.	To cash remitted C. H. Amsden,	411.00
April 28.	To cash remitted C. H. Amsden,	578.39
July 20.	To cash paid safe-rent in Bank,	2.00
Aug. 17.	To cash remitted C. H. Amsden,	556.49
		$1,844.38

CR.

By cash, received interest—as per account current,	$1,844.38
Treasurer's commissions to be charged in next year's account,	83.46

PRINCIPAL OF S. PETER'S RECTOR'S FUND.

Five Bonds and Mortgages,	$4,600.00
Four Town of Seneca, R. R. Bonds,	400.00
Cash awaiting investment,	50.00
	$5,050.00

STATEMENT OF INCOME ACCOUNT OF S. PETER'S RECTOR'S FUND.

1885.		
	DR.	
Feb. 9.	To cash paid Dr. Rankine,	$75.00
July 20.	To cash paid Dr. Rankine,	67.77
Aug. 31.	To cash paid Dr. Rankine,	99.00
	To paid accrued interest on Bonds,	7.23
		$249.00
	CR.	
By cash, received interest, as per account current,		$249.00
Treasurer's Commissions to be charged in next year's account,		12.45

PRINCIPAL OF S. ANDREW'S CHURCH FUND.

One hundred shares of Roch. & G. V. R. R. Stock,	$10,000.00
5 One Thousand Dollar Bonds of the Cent. R. R. of N. J.,	5,000.00
	$15,000.00

STATEMENT OF INCOME ACCOUNT OF S. ANDREW'S CHURCH FUND.

DR.	
To remitted Wm. Dove, Treasurer,	$856.50
To paid two years rent of Bank Safe,	6.00
	$862.50
CR.	
By income from investment,	$862.50
July Coupons of Cent. R. R. of N. J. (being still unpaid),	87.50

PRINCIPAL OF SWIFT BOOK FUND.

Nine Shares of Mo. Pac. R. R. Stock—par,	$900.00

STATEMENT OF INCOME ACCOUNT OF SWIFT'S BOOK FUND.

1885.		
	DR.	
May 28.	To paid Rev. Dr. Rankine, bill of Hist. of the American Church; 2 vols.,	$15.00
	To balance cash on hand,	91.77
		$106.77
	CR.	
By cash on hand as per late Report,		$43.77
By 7 per cent. dividend on Mo. Pac. R. R. Stock, as per account current,		63.00
		$106.77
	CR.	
By balance cash on hand,		91.77

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PRINCIPAL OF DE LANCEY SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

Bond and mortgage,	$400.00
Bond and mortgage,	814.75
Bond and mortgage (part),	1,150.00
	$2,364.75

PRINCIPAL OF FLOYD SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

Bond and mortgage (part),	$1,150.00
Bond and mortgage (part),	1,000.00
	$2,150.00

STATEMENT OF INCOME OF SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS.

Dr.

To cash paid Rev. John Henry Perkins,	$25.00
To balance cash on hand,	462.09
	$487.09

Cr.

By balance on hand from last Report,	$203.26
By receipts of interest as per account current,	283.83
	$487.09

Cr.

By balance cash to new account,	$462.09	
Treasurer's Commissions to be charged in next year's account,		$14.19

"CHURCH FOR COLORED PEOPLE IN GENEVA" FUND.

Bond and mortgage (part),	$1,000.00
On deposit in Rochester Savings Bank, as per last Report,	55.00
Receipts from interest deposited since,	30.00
Interest written up,	2.50
Balance cash on hand,	30.00
Present amount of this Fund,	$1,117.50
Treasurer's Commissions to be charged in next year's account,	3.00

PRINCIPAL OF S. PETER'S COAL FUND.

Bond and mortgage (part),	$1,000.00

STATEMENT OF INCOME ACCOUNT OF S. PETER'S COAL FUND.

Dr.

1885.		
Jan. 21.	To paid S. S. Graves, Treas. of S. Peter's,	$30.00
July 20.	To paid S. S. Graves, Treas. of S. Peter's,	30.00
		$60.00

Cr.

By receipts as per account current,	$60.00	
Treasurer's Commissions to be charged in next year's account,		$3.00

CENTREFIELD CHURCH FUND.

Amount reported last year,	$404.41
Interest written up in Savings Bank to June 1, 1885,	14.28
Present amount of Fund in Monroe Co. Savings Bank,	$418.69

S. LUKE'S CHURCH, BRANCHPORT, FUND.

Bond and mortgage,	$1,200.00

The income of this Fund has been overdrawn by the payment of accrued interest, $22.09, in purchase of above mortgage as per account current.

JAMES D. SHEPARD FUND.

Bond and mortgage,	$1,500.00
DR.	
To interest received from executors,	$214.50
CR.	
By amount carried to income of Divinity School,	214.50

SUMMARY.

Securities belonging to De Lancey Divinity School,	$45,895.00
Deposit in Monroe Co. Savings Bank,	730.59
Real Estate,	2,511.67
Total Divinity School Fund,	$49,137.26
Securities of Permanent Missionary Fund,	$28,925.00
Cash awaiting investment,	654.23
Total Permanent Missionary Fund,	$29,579.23
Securities of De Lancey Scholarship Fund,	$2,364.75
Securities of Floyd Scholarship Fund,	2,150.00
Securities of Swift Book Scholarship Fund,	900.00
Securities of S. Luke's Church, Branchport,	1,200.00
Securities of James D. Shepard Fund,	1,500.00
S. Andrew's Church Fund,	15,000.00
Centrefield Church Fund,	418.69
S. Peter's Rector's Fund,	5,050.00
S. Peter's Coal Fund,	1,000.00
Church for Colored People in Geneva Fund,	1,117.50
Total amount of Fund this Report,	$109,417.43

Total amount of Fund last year,	$105,360.06
Increase James D. Shepard Bequest,	1,500.00
From S. Luke's Church, Branchport,	1,200.00
Income of Divinity School Capitalized,	1,030.59
Bequest to S. Peter's Rector's Fund,	250.00
Interest added to Centrefield Church Fund,	14.28
Interest added to Church for Colored People, etc., Fund,	62.50
	$109,417.43

Dated GENEVA, N. Y., September 1, 1885.

JAS. P. MELLEN,
Treasurer.

(3.) REPORT OF AUDITORS.

GENEVA, N. Y., September 14, 1885.

To the RT. REV. A. CLEVELAND COXE, D. D., *Bishop of Western New-York:*

RT. REV. AND DEAR SIR,— In compliance with your request we have carefully examined the accounts of Mr. James P. Mellen, Treasurer of the Parochial Fund, and find them correct.

The securities belonging to the various funds have been examined, and correspond with his statements, and the expenditures as charged are supported by proper vouchers. The investments made by the Treasurer are, so far as we can judge, well and securely made, and there is but one small item of interest on a mortgage in default, and that is believed to be amply secured. The July coupons of certain railroad bonds belonging to one of the funds in the hands of the Treasurer (a gift to the fund) have not been paid, though the amount represented thereby has been made up to the fund from other sources.

Besides the full and detailed account, the Treasurer has submitted a condensed account, which it seems to us is all that need be published.

The salary of the Treasurer for the past year has not been deducted from the balance on hand, but the amount of the same chargeable to the income of each fund is stated after the income account of such fund, and will be deducted from next year's account. The total salary or commission of the Treasurer for the past year, under the resolution of the Board of Trustees, being five per cent. of the ncome received from mortgages, is $260.88.

Respectfully submitted,

P. N. NICHOLAS,
A. P. ROSE,
Auditing Committee.

(F.) DE VEAUX COLLEGE.

To the Bishop and Standing Committee of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Western New-York:

GENTLEMEN,— The Trustees of the De Veaux College for Orphans and Destitute Children, pursuant to the terms of their charter, respectfully submit the following Report for the year ending June 30, 1885; also, a copy of the College Register for the Academic year 1884–'85:

During the year there have been instructed twelve (12) Probationers and Foundationers, thirty-eight (38) Boarding and thirteen (13) Day Pupils, making a total of sixty-three (63) pupils.

On the thirtieth day of June the funds of the Institution consisted of $103,233.75 of principal yielding income; which funds are invested in, and consist of, bonds and mortgages, stock, land contracts and cash awaiting investment, as per Schedule A, hereto annexed. $2,355 have been added to the principal during the year from the sales of village lots. The demand for these lots still continues, and their value is steadily appreciating.

Schedule B, hereto annexed, shows the Treasurer's collections and disbursements for the year 1884–'85, except as to principal.

Schedule C presents a condensed statement of resources and liabilities June 30, 1885. (The Farm inventories, which show an increase in value over those of a year ago of $763.86, are not included in this Schedule.)

In November last the Cottage at the entrance of the Whirlpool Grounds was burned to the ground. It was insured for $1,000. With this sum, and a portion of the rental of the place, a two-story dwelling house of wood was this spring erected on the same site.

Of the unusually large sum expended for repairs, $670.24 was required to re-shingle and paint the roof of the main building and to put the chimneys in order.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

By order of the Board of Trustees.

WILFRED H. MUNRO,
Secretary.

DE VEAUX COLLEGE, Aug. 20, 1885.

The undersigned, being the Auditing Committee of the Board of Trustees, hereby certify that they have examined the books on which the foregoing accounts are based, and that they find them correct in every particular.

JAMES H. FISHER,
A. A. PORTER,
P. D. WALTER.

DE VEAUX COLLEGE, Aug. 20, 1885.

NOTE.— The Schedules to which reference is made, and the full account of items to which the Auditing Committee refer, are in the hands of the Secretary, and have been examined by the Standing Committee, and by the Council Committee having the matter in charge.

SCHEDULE A.

Endowment Principal Account.

1884.		
July 1.	Fifty-one bonds and mortgages,	$92,201.76
	Stock (N. F. International Bridge Co.),	2,500.00
	Seventeen land contracts,	2,707.80
	Cash awaiting investment,	3,496.19
		$100,878.75

SCHEDULE B.

Income Account.

1883.	Dr.		
July 1.	Cash on hand,		$406.49
1884.			
June 30.	Collections to date:		
	Balances for 1882–'83,	$232.81	
	From Pupil Department, 1883–'84,	12,166.06	
			12,398.87
	Endowment income,	$6,222.70	
	Whirlpool earnings (net),	677.43	
	College farm,	2,248.33	
			9,148.46
			$21,953.82
1884.	Cr.		
June 30.	Disbursements to date:		
	Paid for account 1882–'83,		$1,135.14
	College expenses:		
	Salaries,	$5,481.43	
	Wages,	1,456.88	
	Foundationers' personal expenses,	431.19	
	Insurance (for three years),	664.85	
	Taxes,	290.72	
	Repairs,	1,132.93	
	Furnishing,	252.47	
	Advertising,	593.50	
	Miscellaneous supplies,	10,170.08	
		$20,474.05	
	Less outstanding bills,	2,172.14	
			18,301.91
	College farm,		2,357.74
	Cash on hand,		159.03
			$21,953.82

SCHEDULE A.

Endowment Principal Account.

1885. June 30.	Bonds and Mortgages,	$96,076.76
	Stock,	2,500.00
	Land contracts,	3,562.80
	Cash awaiting investment,	1,094.19
	Total,	$103,233.75

SCHEDULE B.

Income Account.

1884.	Dr.		
July 1.	Cash on hand,		$159.03
1885. June 30.	Collections to date:		
	Balances of 1883–'84,	$974.23	
	From Term-Pupil Department 1884–'85,	17,293.10	
			18,267.33
	Endowment income,	6,075.98	
	Whirlpool earnings (net),	60.00	
	College farm,	3,365.12	
			9,501.10
			$27,927.46
1885.	Cr.		
June 30.	Disbursements to date:		
	Paid for account 1883–'84,		$2,172.14
	College expenses:		
	Salaries,	$5,028.22	
	Wages,	1,503.53	
	Foundationers' personal expenses,	736.18	
	Taxes,	164.35	
	Repairs,	1,448.81	
	Furnishing,	200.00	
	Advertising,	540.02	
	Miscellaneous supplies,	13,371.33	
		$22,992.44	
	Less outstanding bills,	983.29	
			22,009.15
	College farm,		3,284.40
	Cash on hand,		461.77
			$27,927.46

SCHEDULE C.

Resources and Liabilities.

Resources:		
Due from term pupils,	$1,167.48	
Interest on securities,	60.00	
College inventories,	2,098.26	
Cash on hand,	159.03	
		$3,484.77
Liabilities:		
Due sundry persons,	2,172.14	
Balance resources,	1,312.63	
		$3,484.77
Balance of resources July 1, 1884,	1,312.63	
Balance of resources July 1, 1883,	1,169.62	
Net profit for year ending June 30, 1884,	$143.01	

SCHEDULE C.

Resources and Liabilities.

	Resources:		
	Due from term pupils,	$1,820.10	
	Interest on securities,	235.91	
	College inventories,	1,751.96	
	Cash on hand,	461.77	
			$4,269.74
	Liabilities:		
	Due sundry persons,	983.29	983.29
1885. June 30.	Balance resources,		3,286.45
1884. June 30.	Balance resources,		1,312.63
	Gain in resources, 1884–'85		$1,973.82

APPENDIX III.

PAROCHIAL AND MISSIONARY REPORTS.

ALLEGHANY COUNTY.

S. Paul's Church, Angelica; the Rev. ABRAHAM J. WARNER, late Rector. N. P. NORRIS and THOMAS THORNTON, JR., Wardens.

Families 41; Individuals (not thus included) 12; Total of Individuals 126; Baptisms (ad. 1, inf. 12) 13; Churchings 2; Burials 3; Communicants, last rep., 58, adm. 4, rec. 2, rem. 2, died 1, pres. No. (male 8, fem. 53) 61; Services (Sund. 74, weekd. 21) 95; Holy Communion, times, pub. 11; Sunday-School, teachers (male 2, fem. 9) 11; pupils (male 44, fem. 56) 100; Catechising, times 6; No. child. 73.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $8.00; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 463.18; for Sunday-School, 50.00; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 105.00. Total, $626.18.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $15.00; Diocesan Expenses, 5.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 3.81; Episcopate Fund, 8.00. Total, $31.81.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $1.00.

Total of Offerings, $658.99.

Value of Church Property: Church, $6,400.00; Rectory, 1,800.00. Total value, $8,200.00.

Debt: Repairs on Church, $300.00; Current Expenses, 17.50. Total debt, $317.50.

The Rector, whose resignation took effect on the 1st of July, has continued to hold service with an increased congregation, supported only by the free offerings of the congregation, up to September 1st.

S. Philip's Church, Belmont; the Rev. M. SCOFIELD, Officiating. No Report.

Christ Church, Belvidere; the Rev. M. SCOFIELD, Officiating. No Report.

Trinity Church, Canaseraga. Vacant by death. No Report.

Alleghany County: Cuba. Cattaraugus County: Olean.

Christ Church, Cuba; the Rev. J. E. GOODHUE, Rector to July. E. D. LOVERIDGE and WILLIAM F. SHARP, Wardens.

Families 40; Individuals (not thus included) 7; Total of Individuals 150; Baptisms, inf. 2; Marriages 4; Burials 2; Communicants, last rep. 51, adm. 2, rec. 3, rem. 5, died 2, pres. No. 46; Services (Sund. 85, weekd. 55) 140; Holy Communion, times, pub. 15; Sunday-School, teachers (male 1, fem. 5) 6; pupils (male 14, fem. 19) 33; Catechising of whole school — frequently.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $63.55; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary (for 10 months), 705.52; for Sunday-School, 21.00; for Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 15.00; Debt on Church, 106.00; Floating Debt, 80.00; Present to Rector's family, 60.00. Total, $1,051.07.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $30.00; Diocesan Expenses, 5.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 5.34; Support of the Episcopate, 20.00. Total, $60.34.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $5.00; Foreign Missions, 5.00. Total, $10.00.

Total of Offerings, $1,121.40.

Value of Church Property: Church, $12,000.00; Organ, etc., 300.00. Total value, $12,300.00.

S. John's Church, Wellsville; B. F. HANKS, Warden. No Report.

CATTARAUGUS COUNTY.

S. John's Church, Ellicottville; the Rev. A. TODRIG, Rector. No Report.

S. Stephen's Church, Olean; the Rev. JAMES WILLIAM ASHTON, Rector. GEORGE T. BRICKEL and JOHN SLOANE, Wardens.

Families 94; Individuals (not thus included) 26; Total of Individuals 369; Baptisms, inf. 16; Marriages 11; Burials 14; Communicants 156; Services (Sund. 104, with Lent, Saints' Day and Special); Holy Communion — monthly; Sunday-School, teachers (male 3, fem. 19) 22; pupils (male 41, fem. 57) 98; Catechising every Sunday.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $37.00; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 2,424.19; Increase and Improvement of Church Prop-

erty, 16.40; Sanctuary Guild, 285.05; other Parochial Objects, 18.28. Total, $2,780.92.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $40.00; Diocesan Expenses, 15.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 13.81; Support of the Episcopate, 28.50: Bible and Prayer-Book Distribution, 6.71. Total, $104.02.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $7.99; Foreign Missions, 13.56; Sundry Objects by Sunday-School, 132.29. Total, $153.84.

Total of Offerings, $3,038.78.

Value of Church Property: Church, $4,500.00; Rectory, 3,500.00; Other Property, 4,000.00. Total value, $12,000.00.

Grace Church, Randolph; Messrs. ADAMS and MCMANUS, Wardens. No Report.

S. Mary's Church, Salamanca; the Rev. T. A. PARNELL, D. C. L., Rector. RICHARD HEVENOR and R. H. SHANKLAND, JR., Wardens.

Families 65; Individuals (not thus included) 20; Total of Individuals 215; Baptisms, inf. 12; Marriages 15; Burials 2; Communicants, pres. No. (male 20, fem. 33) 53; Services (Sund. 104, weekd. 67) 171; Holy Communion, times, pub. 12; Sunday-School, teachers (male 3, fem. 8) 11; pupils (male 33, fem. 52) 85; Catechising whole school every Sunday.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $48.00; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 960.00; for Sunday-School, 24.00. Total, $1,032.00.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $25.00.

Total of Offerings, $1,057.00.

Value of Church Property: Church, $3,000.00; Rectory, 2,000.00. Total value, $5,000.00.

I have opened a service every Sunday afternoon in Little Valley, at 3 o'clock, which promises well in introducing the Church into a part of the country where hitherto there has rarely been a service of ours.

CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY.

S. John's Church, Dunkirk; the Rev. F. W. RAIKES, Rector. CHARLES D. MURRAY and THEODORE N. WHITTLESEY, Wardens.

Families 83; Individuals (not thus included) 18; Total of Individuals 346; Confirmed 4; Marriages 5; Burials 7; Communicants (male 28, fem. 99) 127; Services

(Sund. 97, weekd. 69) 166; Holy Communion, times (pub. 29, pri. 2) 31; Sunday-School, teachers (male 2, fem. 12) 14; pupils (male 44, fem. 71) 115; Catechising — times 19; No. children 63.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $26.75; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,386.67; for Sunday-School, 44.11; Thanksgiving, 14.70. Total, $1,472.23.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $20.00; Diocesan Expenses, 16.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 10.25; Support of the Episcopate, 20.00. Total, $66.25.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—For the Jews, $1.50; Domestic Missions, 2.50; Foreign Missions, 2.50. Total, $6.50.

Total of Offerings, $1,544.98.

Value of Church Property: Church and Rectory Lot, $17,000.00; Cash for Rectory, 100.00. Total value, $17,100.00.

Debt: Due Rector, $130.00.

Besides my regular Parochial labors at Dunkirk, I have officiated on ten occasions at S. Peter's Church, Forestville, on alternate Sunday afternoons, to aid Rev. P. P. Kidder in maintaining regular Sunday services in this field, and to enable him to minister at S. Paul's Church, Mayville, on these alternate Sundays.

S. Peter's Church, Forestville; the Rev. P. P. KIDDER, in charge. DANIEL SHERMAN and ANDREW I. WEBB, Wardens.

Families 26; Total of Individuals 87; Baptisms, infant 2; Communicants, rec. 1, rem. 2, pres. No. (male 6, fem. 24) 30; Services (Sund. 37, weekd. 6) 43; Holy Communion, times, pub. 12; Sunday-School, teachers, fem. 3; pupils 20; Catechising — whole school at every Sunday Service.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, $129.97; Insurance, 22.50. Total, $152.47.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $10.00; Support of the Episcopate, 10.00. Total, $20.00.

Total of Offerings, $172.47.

I have held one service in the "next town" of Smith's Mills, with apparently good results; and the wish has been expressed by many for a repetition of such services.

Trinity Church, Fredonia; the Rev. JOHN JAMES LANDERS, LL. D., Rector. ELIAS FORBES and ADDISON C. CUSHING, Wardens.

Baptisms, inf. 15; Confirmed 14; Marriages 8; Burials 10; Communicants, last rep. 182, adm. 10, rec. 4, rem. 6, died 2, pres. No. 188; Services (Sund. 100,

weekd. 60) 160; Holy Communion, times (pub. 18, pri. 2) 20; Sunday-School, teachers (male 3, fem. 12) 15; pupils (male 25, fem. 50) 75; Catechising of whole school, times 50.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $100.00; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,353.12; for Sunday-School, 75.00; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 120.00; Easter Offering, 403.16; Ladies' Parish Auxiliary, 350.00; Parish Guild, 120.00; Thanksgiving and Christmas, for Rector, 100.00. Total, $2,621.28.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $40.00; Diocesan Education, 5.00; Diocesan Expenses, 14.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 29.38; Support of the Episcopate, 40.00; Bible and Prayer-Book Distribution, 5.87. Total, $134.25.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Foreign Missions, $4.56.

Total of Offerings, $2,760.09.

Value of Church and Organ, $12,000.00; Sexton's House, 1,500.00; Rectory and Lot, 7,500.00. Total value, $21,000.00.

Debt: New Rectory and Lot, $2,500.00.

S. Luke's Church, Jamestown: the Rev. A. SIDNEY DEALEY, Rector. JOSEPH W. UPHAM and LEVANT L. MASON, Wardens.

Families 97; Individuals (not thus included) 20; Total of Individuals 363; Baptisms (ad. 1, inf. 7) 8; Marriages 4; Burials 18; Communicants, pres. No. (male 29, fem. 106) 135; Services (Sund. 45, weekd. 36) 81; Holy Communion, times (pub. 15, pri. 2) 17; Sunday-School, teachers (male 2, fem. 13) 15; pupils (male 45, fem. 79) 124.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $29.87; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 2,550.00; for Sunday-School, 143.00; for Increase and Improvement of Church Property (of which by the Bishop De Lancey Guild, $450.00) 600.00. Total, $3,322.87.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $49.18; Diocesan Expenses, 20.00; Support of the Episcopate, 52.00. Total, $121.18.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—$2.79.

Total of Offerings, $3,446.84.

Value of Church Property: Church, $10,000.00; Rectory and Lot, 5,000.00. Total value, $15,000.00.

Debt: Note for Current Expenses, $500.00.

I took charge of the Parish April 19th. The foregoing report is necessarily, in some particulars, inexact.

S. Paul's Church, Mayville; the Rev. P. P. KIDDER, Minister in charge. J. F. BLY and E. R. WHITESIDE, Wardens.

Families, about 70; Baptisms, inf. 3; Burials 1; Communicants 49; Services (Sund. 30, weekd. 5) 35; Holy Communion, times (pub. 8, pri. 1) 9; Sunday-School, teachers, fem. 4; pupils, fem. 38.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, $120.50; for Sunday-School, 2.50; Repairs and Improvements, 74.90; Church Debt, 35.00; Balance on hand, 42.71. Total, $275.61.

Value of Church Property: Church, *$5,000.00; Chapel, 1,800.00; Rectory, *3,000.00; *Parish School, 600.00. Total value, $10,400.00.

S. Peter's Church, Westfield; the Rev. CHARLES WELLES HAYES, Rector. DANIEL ROCKWELL and GEORGE P. YORK, Wardens.

Families 53; Individuals (not thus included) 13; Total of Individuals 184; Baptisms (ad. 1, inf. 4) 5; Confirmed 11; Communicants, last rep. 87, adm. 1, rec. 7, rem. 10, suspended or withdrawn 8, pres. No. (male 15, fem. 62) 77; Services (Sund. 125, weekd. 99) 224; Holy Communion, times 26; Sunday-School, teachers (male 2, fem. 6) 8; pupils (male 18, fem. 18) 36; Catechising, times 20.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $44.52; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,387.00; for Sunday-School, 26.95; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, by Ladies' Societies, 160.00; Gifts to Rector, 44.53. Total, $1,663.00.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $30.00; Diocesan Education, 3.50; Diocesan Expenses, 10.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 10.50; Bible and Prayer-Book Distribution, 4.00. Total, $58.00.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $7.00; Foreign Missions, 5.00; Indian Missions, by Sunday-School, 7.00; Greek Missions, 2.00; Tokio Hospital, 5.25. Total, $26.25.

Total of Offerings, $1,747.25.

Value of Church Property: Church, $6,000.00; Rectory, 3,000.00. Total value, $9,000.00.

* As reported to the Bishop at the Forty-Fourth Council.

ERIE COUNTY.

All Saints' Church, Buffalo; the Rev. M. C. HYDE, Rector. W. H. DUDLEY and W. H. LESLIE, Wardens.

Families 50; Baptisms (ad. 1, inf. 41) 42; Marriages 17; Burials 30; Communicants 69; Services (Sund. 114, weekd. 73) 187; Holy Communion, times (pub. 15, pri. 13) 28; Sunday-School, teachers (male 3, fem. 13) 16; pupils 140.

Church of the Ascension, Buffalo. Vacant by death. No Report.

Grace Church, Buffalo; the Rev. LOUIS B. VAN DYCK, Rector. GEORGE POOLEY and JOHN LEWIS, Wardens.

Families 164; Individuals (not thus included) 5; Total of Individuals 700; Baptisms (ad. 3, inf. 33) 36; Confirmed 18; Marriages 19; Burials 27; Communicants last rep. 186, adm. 14, rec. 7, rem. 18, died 2, pres. No. (male 51, fem. 136) 187, of those who have communicated within the year 165; Services (Sund. 152, weekd. 140) 292; Holy Communion (pub. 31, pri. 7) 38; Sunday-School, teachers (male 4, fem. 27) 31; pupils (male 212, fem. 228) 440; Catechising, times 50; No. child. 300.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $60.92; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,641.55; for Sunday-Schools, 330.40; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 2,710.13. Total, $4,743.10.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $60.00; Diocesan Expenses, 15.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 24.09; Bible and Prayer-Book Distribution, 5.00; Church Home, Buffalo, 118.75. Total, $222.84.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $30.00; Foreign Missions, 80.43; for Nashota, 12.56; Mission to Jews, 2.05; Am. Church Building Fund, 10.00; the Hill School at Athens, 20.00. Total, $155.04.

Total of Offerings, $5,120.98.

Value of Church, Lot and Furniture, $8,000.00; Chapel, Lot and Furniture, 4,000.00. Total value, $12,000.00.

The Ladies' Sewing Circle, a branch of the A. M. A. of the Diocese, besides doing excellent work for the relief of the poor in the Parish and the Bootblacks' Home in the city, sent, in the Spring, a box valued at $25.00, to aid Miss Tucker's work among the Blacks in the South.

Erie County: Buffalo.

S. James' Church, Buffalo; the Rev. CHARLES H. SMITH, Rector; the Rev. ALEXANDER MANN, Assistant. MILTON WILDER and WILLIAM S. PHILPOT, Wardens.

Baptisms (ad. 14, inf. 112) 126; Confirmed 60; Marriages 35; Churchings 3; Burials 65; Communicants, last rep. 375, adm. 48, rec. 2, rem. 97, of which number 77 were transferred to the New Parish of S. Thomas, died 10, pres. No. (male 92, fem. 241) 333; Services (Sund. 162, weekd. 155) 317; Holy Communion, times (pub. 22, pri. 12) 34; Sunday-School, teachers (male 15, fem. 32) 47; pupils (male 215, fem. 294) 509; Catechising of whole School—every Sunday.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $24.86; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 2,250.77; Stone Walk, 140.00; from Ladies' Auxiliary, 198.47; from Sunday-School, 165.89; paid on Mortgage, $500.00. Total, $3,279.99.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $50.00; Diocesan Expenses, 20.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 17.36; Support of the Episcopate 40.00; Bible and Prayer-Book Distribution, 5.00; Buffalo Church Home, 100.00. Total, $232.36.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Jewish Missions, $5.00.

Total of Offerings, $3,517.35.

Value of Church Property: Church, $27,000.00.

Debt: Balance on New Church, $4,000.00.

In October, 1884, a Mission was begun on Babcock Street, and called S. Matthews' Mission. A lot was bought and a chapel built, costing together, about $1,500.00, on which have been paid $577.00. A Sunday-School, numbering 11 teachers and 145 scholars is held every Sunday and a well-attended Service every Tuesday evening. These are included in the report of S. James' Parish.

S. John's Church, Buffalo; the Rev. SAMUEL RICHARD FULLER, Rector; the Rev. ROBERT HARRIS and the Rev. CHARLES SCADDING, Curates. D. B. WATERMAN and A. SUTHERLAND, Wardens.

Families 200; Total of Individuals 644; Baptisms (ad. 3, inf. 10) 13; Confirmed 15; Marriages 12; Burials 13; Communicants, pres. No. 305; Sunday-School, teachers 19; pupils 203.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $180.00; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 6,203.00. Total, $6,383.00.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Mission, $84.00; Diocesan Education, 5.00; Diocesan Expenses, 80.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 24.00; Support of the Episco-

pate, 100.00; Bible and Prayer-Book Distribution, 5.00; Buffalo General Hospital, 19.00. Total, $317.00.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $79.00; Foreign Missions, 79.00; American Church Building Fund, 5.00; Benevolent Society, 12.00; Parish Club, 151.65; Mission League, 54.00; Missionary Society, 100.00; Literary Society, 50.00; Miss May Chester's Hospital, Reno, Nevada, 15.15. Total, $545.80.

Total of Offerings, $7,245,80.

Value of Church Property: Church, $125,000.00; other property, 15,000.00. Total value, $140,000.00.

Debt: $36,000.00.

S. Luke's Church, Buffalo; the Rev. WALTER NORTH, Rector. EDWARD P. NORTHRUP and JAMES A. ALLEN, Wardens.

Baptisms (ad. 4, inf. 27) 31; Confirmed 12; Marriages, 18; Churchings 2; Burials 24; Communicants 180; Services (Sund. 156, weekd. 111) 267; Holy Communion, times (pub. 68, pri. 4) 72; Sunday-School, teachers (male 8, fem. 20) 28; pupils (male 69, fem. 103) 172; Catechising of whole School, times 12.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $79.00; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 2,102.85; for Sunday-School, 110.80; for Choir, 114.00. Vestments, etc., 45.00. Total, $2,406.65.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $22.00; Diocesan Expenses, 20.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 12.00; Buffalo Church Home, 100.00. Total, $154.00.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $10.00; Increase of the Ministry, 5.00. Total, $15.00.

Total of Offerings, $2,575.65.

Value of Church Property: Church, $10,000.00.

Debt: $2,600.00.

S. Mary's Church, Buffalo; the Rev. C. F. J. WRIGLEY, Rector. O. K. JUDD and B. B. HAMILTON, Wardens.

Families 113; Individuals (not thus included) 50; Total of Individuals 550; Baptisms (ad. 2, inf. 28) 30; Confirmed 23; Marriages 7; Burials 17; Communicants last rep. 198, adm. 23, rec. 25, rem. 23, died 1, pres. No. (male 58, fem. 164) 222; Services (Sund. 162, weekd. 99) 261; Holy Communion, times (pub. 90, pri. 30) 120; Sunday-School, teachers (male 4, fem. 24) 28; pupils (male 75, fem. 200) 275; Catechising, times 20; Parish School, teachers 12; pupils 35.

Erie County: Buffalo.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $76.85; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 3,012.80; for Sunday-School, 144.35; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 2,469; for Parish School, 11.70; Choir, special, 74.00; Altar Society, 19.00; Reduction of Debt, 263.58; Reduction of Church Debt, by Aid Society, 300.00; other objects, 75.00. Total, $6,446.28.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $40.00; Diocesan Expenses, 30.00; Support of the Episcopate, 40.00; Buffalo Church Home, 205.00. Total, $315.00.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Home Missions to Colored People, $52.00; Women's Missionary Association for Buffalo Dispensary, 15.00. Total, $67.00.

Total of Offerings, $6,828.28.

Value of Church Property: Church, $22,500.00; Rectory, 5,000.00. Total value, $27,500.00.

Debt: Mortgage, $4,000.00; Paving Tax, 400.00. Total debt, $4,400.00.

The Cathedral Church of S. Paul, Buffalo; the Rev. JOHN W. BROWN, D. D., Rector. CHARLES W. EVANS and WILLIAM H. WALKER, Wardens.

Families 233; Individuals (not thus included) 31; Total of Individuals 1,010; Baptisms (ad. 4, inf. 15) 19; Confirmed 37; Marriages 16; Churchings 1; Burials 20; Communicants last rep. 512, adm. 42, rec. 9, rem. 5, died 7, pres. No. 551; Services (Sund. 97, weekd. 121) 218; Holy Communion, times (pub. 68, pri. 5) 73; Sunday-School, teachers 35; pupils 550; Catechising of whole School, monthly; Industrial School, teachers 5; pupils 50; Industrial School S. Paul's Free Chapel, teachers 25; pupils 225.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $420.88; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 11,804.99; for Sunday-School, 225.00; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, Guild Work, 2,881.19; Special Charities, 445.00; Hospital Work, 346.00; Shelton Memorial Fund, 141.60; other Parochial Objects—Rev. Dr. Shelton's Legacy, 6,000.00. Total, $22,264.66.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $400.00; Diocesan Education, 39.85; Diocesan Expenses, 100.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 183.40; Support of the Episcopate, 300.00; Episcopate Fund, Dr. Shelton's Legacy, 2,000.00; S. Philip's Church, Buffalo, 33.58; De Veaux College, Dr. Shelton's Legacy, 2,000.00; Hobart College, Dr. Shelton's Legacy, 2,000.00; Church Charity Foundation, Mrs. Lucretia Shelton's Legacy, 1,500.00. Total, $8,556.83.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $380.06; Foreign Missions, 240.00; Increase of the Ministry, 44.45; Home Missions to Colored People, 68.12; Indian Missions, 100.00; Mission to Jews, 25.31; New-York Bible and Prayer-Book

Society, 48.58; American Church Building Society, 44.30; Nashotah, Rev. Dr. Shelton's Legacy, 2,000.00; Trinity Church, Southport, Conn., Rev. Dr. Shelton's Legacy, 2,000.00; S. John's Church, Bridgeport, Conn., 2,000.00; Woman's Auxiliary, 411.08; other objects, 105.00. Total, $7,466.90.

Total of Offerings, $38,288.39.

Value of Church Property: Church, $200,000.00; Rectory, 12,000.00. Total value, $212,000.00.

The valuable gift of two fire-proof safes has been received from Mr. C. W. Evans, the Senior Warden, for the Security of the Parish Records and the Communion Service.

S. Philip's Church, Buffalo. No Report.

S. Thomas' Church, Buffalo; the Rev. CHARLES H. SMITH, Rector in charge. WILLIAM WOODCOCK and STEPHEN CLIFT, Wardens.

Baptisms (ad. 1, inf. 18) 19; Confirmed 26; Marriages 1; Burials 10; Communicants, adm. 16, rec. 77, died 3, pres. No. (male 21, fem. 72) 93; Services (Sund. 39, weekd. 57) 96; Holy Communion, times, pub. 5; Sunday-School, teachers (male 6, fem. 15) 21; pupils (male 96, fem. 134) 230; Catechising of whole School —every Sunday.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, $487.08.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Jewish Missions, $1.81.

Total of Offerings, $488.89.

Value of Church Property: Church, $1,400.00; Lot, 2,600.00; Organ and Furniture, 600.00. Total value, $4,600.00.

This Parish was organized January 6, 1885. Previous to that time it was connected with S. James' Parish. These records date from that time.

Trinity Church, Buffalo; the Rev. L. VAN BOKKELEN, D. D., Rector. ELAM R. JEWETT and THOMAS DENNIS, Wardens.

Baptisms 37; Confirmed 22; Marriages 13; Burials 32; Holy Communion, times (pub. 67, pri. 6) 73; Sunday-School, teachers 45; pupils 306.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $469.66; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 7,843.00; for Sunday-School (expenses and Festival), 269.00; for the Sick, 71.50; Parish Aid Society, 168.49; Co-operative Relief

Society, 350.21; Festival Decorations, 137.00; Thanksgiving Day, 60.95; Tracts, Prayer-Books and Printing, 43.02; other objects, 177.05. Total, $9,589.88.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $239,79; Diocesan Education, 63.00; Diocesan Expenses, 37.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 112.58; Support of the Episcopate, 5.00; Buffalo Church Home, General, 393.50; Festival and Donation, 289.00; General Building Fund, 318.90; by Sunday-School, Hospital cot, 200.00. Total, $1,658.77.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $239.54; Foreign Missions, 221.52; Home Missions to Colored People, 10.00; Jewish Missions, 30.00; Buffalo General Hospital, 508.70; Buffalo Orphan Asylum, 91.00; Buffalo Home for the Friendless, 127.00; Woman's Auxiliary (Mission Boxes), 217.01. Total, $1,444.77.

Total of Offerings, $12,693.42.

It is impossible to give the actual number of Communicants in the consolidated Congregations. The number reported to the Bishop at the last Council by Christ and Trinity Churches was 401. The New Trinity Church will be ready for Divine Worship Easter-Day, 1886.

S. Matthias' Church, East Aurora; the Rev. H. M. BROWN, Rector. E. T. JOHNSON and RICHARD CARTWRIGHT, Wardens.

Families 36; Total of Individuals 108; Baptisms (ad. 5, inf. 2) 7; Confirmed 8; Marriages 3; Burials 1; Communicants, last rep. 65, adm. 8, rec. 7, pres. No. (male 14, fem. 67) 81; Services (Sund. 102, weekd. 40) 142; Holy Communion, times (pub. 12, pri. 1) 13; Sunday-School, teachers (male 3, fem. 3) 6; pupils (male 30, fem. 42) 72; Catechising—every Sunday.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, $580.56; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 42.55. Total, $623.11.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $20.00. Total, $643.11.

Value of Church Property: Chapel, $900.00; Lots, 960.00; other Property, 40.00; Total, $1,900.00.

Trinity Church, Lancaster; the Rev. HENRY S. HUNTINGTON, Rector. GEORGE BARTHOLOMEW and THOMAS LEARY, Wardens.

Families 20; Baptisms, inf. 3; Confirmed 2; Marriages 3; Burials 6; Communicants, rem. 7, died 3, pres. No. (male 16, fem. 35) 51; Services, two on every Sunday, and one on every Friday; Holy Communion, times (pub. 12, pri. 2) 14; Sunday-School, teachers (male 2, fem. 6) 8; pupils about 40; Catechising—every Sunday.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, $631.65; for Sunday-School, 40.00; Benevolent Appeals, 7.10; Mite Society Collections, for Rent of Rector's house, 247.92. Total, $926.67.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $20.00; Bible and Prayer-Book Distribution, 4.62; Buffalo Church Home, 5.00. Total, $29.62.

Total of Offerings, $956.29.

Value of Church Property: Church $8,500.00.

Debt: Mortgage on Church Lot, and Insurance on Church and Organ, $800.00.

S. Mark's Church, Tonawanda; the Rev. J. H. BARNARD, Rector. P. W. SCRIBNER and A. D. FILER, Wardens.

Families 76; Individuals (not thus included) 30; Total of Individuals 360; Baptisms (ad. 4, inf. 5) 9; Confirmed 14; Marriages 5; Burials 4; Communicants, last rep. 89, adm. 27, rem. 5, pres. No. 111; Services (Sund. 104, weekd. 30) 134; Holy Communion, times, pub. 15; Sunday-School, teachers (male 2, fem. 10) 12; pupils (male 66, fem. 77) 143.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $21.00; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,690.79; for Sunday-School, 103.00; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 626.84. Total, $2,441.63.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $15.00; Diocesan Expenses, 7.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 5.00; Support of the Episcopate, 10.00; Bible and Prayer-Book Distribution, 4.60. Total, $41.60.

Total of Offerings, $2,483.23.

GENESEE COUNTY.

S. James' Church, Batavia; the Rev. WILLIAM A. HITCHCOCK, D. D., Rector. G. B. WORTHINGTON and J. A. CLARK, Wardens.

Families 250; Baptisms 31; Confirmed 11; Marriages 9; Burials 30; Communicants, adm. 12, rec. 19, rem. 15, died 10, pres. No. 400; Services (Sund. 104, weekd. 125) 229; Holy Communion, times (pub. 28, pri. 11) 39; Sunday-School, teachers 20; pupils 150; Catechising — times 12.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $198.52; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 3,288.00; for Sunday-School, 55.33; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 298.00; Easter Offering, 142.24; Thanksgiving Offering, 90.53; Guild, 444.91; other Parochial objects, 168.00. Total, $4,685.53.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $336.75; Diocesan Expenses, 54.88; Disabled Clergy Fund, 32.64; Support of the Episcopate, 180.00; Bible and Prayer-Book Distribution, 23.29; S. Michael's Church, Oakfield, 325.00. Total, $952.56.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $70.70; Foreign Missions, 17.52; Mission to Jews, 8.76; Church Building Fund, 14.71; Increase of Ministry, 87.00; other objects, 173.00. Total, $371.69.

Total of Offerings, $6,009.78.

Value of Church Property: Church, $28,000.00; Rectory, 5,000.00; House and Lot, 2,000.00; Organ, 5,000.00. Total value, $40,000.00.

S. John's Church, Bergen; the Rev. ALBERT A. BROCKWAY, Missionary.

Families 13; Individuals (not thus included) 55; Total of Individuals 100; Communicants, last rep. 15, rem. 1, pres. No. 14; Services, Sund. 11; Holy Communion, times 1.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, $25.00.

Value of Church Property: Church, $5,000.00.

S. Luke's Church, Corfu; the Rev. ALBERT A. BROCKWAY, Missionary.

Families 35; Individuals (not thus included) 35; Total of Individuals 140; Baptisms (ad. 1, inf. 2) 3; Marriages 1; Burials 2; Communicants, last rep. 34, rec. 1, pres. No. 35; Services (Sund. 27, week. 7) 34; Holy Communion, times, pub. 4.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $6.85; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 185.05; by Festivals, etc., 178.50. Total, $370.40.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $5.00.

Total of Offerings, $375.40.

Value of Church Property: Church, $3,100.

Debt: On Church, $63.25.

The small remaining indebtedness can be removed at no distant day, and the Church consecrated.

Mission at Darien; the Rev. A. A. BROCKWAY, Missionary.

Congregation 75; Services, Sund. 1; Marriages 1; Communicants 1.

Mission at Darien Centre; the Rev. A. A. BROCKWAY, Missionary.

Congregation 45; Burials 1; Services, Sund. 1.

Mission at Richville; the Rev. A. A. BROCKWAY, Missionary.

Congregation 45; Services 1; Communicants 1.

S. Mark's Church, Le Roy; the Rev. ARTHUR SLOAN, Minister in charge, since Easter. D. R. BACON and A. O. COMSTOCK, Wardens.

Families 98; Baptisms (ad. 7, inf. 13) 20; Marriages 4; Burials 12; Communicants, last rep. 139, rec. 4, died 4, pres. No. 139; Services (Sund. 89, weekd. 36) 125; Holy Communion, times (pub. 14, pri. 4) 18; Sunday-School, teachers (male 2, fem. 13) 15; pupils (male 20, fem. 40) 60; Catechising, times 12.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $28.79; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,550.00. Total, $1,578.79.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $19.37; Support of the Episcopate, 16.95; Bible and Prayer-Book Distribution, 8.05. Total, $44.37.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $24.25; American Church Building Fund, 4.24; by Sunday-School to Bishop Brewer, 21.67. Total, $50.16.

Total of Offerings, $1,673.32.

Value of Church Property: Church, $27,000.00; Rectory, 5,000.00; Organ, Bell, etc., 3,000.00. Total value, $35,000.00.

Mission at Linden; the Rev. A. A. BROCKWAY, Missionary.

Families 4; Individuals (not thus included) 6; Total of Individuals 25; Communicants, last rep. 3, pres. No. 3; Services, Sund. 4.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Current Expenses, $4.31.

One Service held at Alexandria is included in this report.

S. Michael's Church, Oakfield; the Rev. ALBERT A. BROCKWAY, Rector. ABNER C. DODGE and HENRY HALSEY, Wardens.

Families 40; Individuals (not thus included) 15; Total of Individuals 125; Baptisms (ad. 4, inf. 3) 7; Confirmed 5; Burials 3; Communicants, last rep. 60, adm.

5, rem. 4, died 1, pres. No. (male 18, fem. 42) 60; Services (Sund. 50, weekd. 5) 55; Holy Communion, times, pub. 4; Sunday-School, teachers 6, pupils 30.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Rector's Salary and Lay Reading, $140.00; for Sunday-School, 6.50. Total, $146.50.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $10.00.

Total of Offerings, $156.50.

Value of Church Property: Cash, Building Fund, $1,700.00; Subscription and pledges for the same, 2,300.00. Total, $4,000.00.

About August 1st ground was broken for the new Church. The building is already up and inclosed. The corner-stone will be formally placed in position this fall, and the Church will be completed, paid for and consecrated within a few months. My necessary travel in the performance of duty as a General Missionary is over four thousand miles a year.

Mission at Pavilion; the Rev. ALBERT A. BROCKWAY, Missionary.

Families 3; Individuals (not thus included) 8; Total of Individuals 25; Communicants, last rep. 2, pres. No. (male 1, fem. 1) 2; Services, Sund. 4.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Current Expenses, $10.46.

S. Paul's Church, Stafford; the Rev. B. F. MILLER, Rector. STEPHEN CROCKER and JOHN HEYWOOD, Wardens.

Baptisms (ad. 4, inf. 7) 11; Marriages 3; Burials 6; Communicants 85; Services (Sund. 48, weekd. 2) 50; Holy Communion, times, pub. 7; Sunday-School, teachers (male 3, fem. 7) 10; pupils (male 41, fem. 49) 90.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $20.67; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 828.47; for Sunday-School, 87.22; Improvement of Church Property, 50.00. Total, $986.36.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $13.28; Diocesan Expenses, 7.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 4.00; Support of the Episcopate, 25.00. Total, $49.28.

Total of Offerings, $1,035.64.

My Rectorship here began last Easter, but I supplied the Church on Sundays from the first of March. My predecessor officiated at the baptisms, marriages and three of the burials reported for the year.

LIVINGSTON COUNTY.

Zion Church, Avon; the Rev. H. F. DARNELL, D. D., Rector. CYRUS ALLEN, M. D., and GEORGE NOWLEN, Wardens.

Families 70; Individuals (not thus included) 50; Total of Individuals 375; Baptisms, inf. 4; Confirmed 8; Marriages 3; Burials 6; Communicants, last rep. 82, adm. 12, rec. 6, rem. 16, pres. No. (male 16, fem. 68) 84; Services (Sund. 104, weekd. 20) 124; Holy Communion, times (pub. 14, pri. 3) 17; Sunday-School, teachers (male 1, fem. 7) 8; pupils (male 26, fem. 62) 88; Catechising, times 6.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $41.67; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 843.49; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, by Guilds, 513.44; for Sunday-School, 66.74; Thanksgiving Day, 3.80. Total, $1,469.14.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $7.08; Disabled Clergy Fund, 5.50; Support of the Episcopate, 10.50. Total, $22.58.

Total of Offerings, $1,491.72.

Value of Church Property: Church and Site, $5,000.00; Rectory and Site, 4,000.00. Total value, $9,000.00.

Debt: Repairs on Rectory, $600.00.

A steady improvement has been manifested in this Parish during the past year. The congregations (especially during Lent) have been unusually good, and growing interest is perceptible, both in regard to the services and in all the departments of Church-work.

S. Peter's Church, Dansville; the Rev. HALE TOWNSEND, Officiating. A. T. WOOD and JAMES LINDSAY, Wardens.

Families 45; Individuals (not thus included) 20; Total of Individuals, 200; Baptisms (ad. 5, inf. 4) 9; Confirmed 7; Marriages 1; Churchings 2; Burials 9; Communicants, adm. 7, rec. 3, rem. 4, died 3, pres. No. 100; Services (Sund. 48, weekd. 13) 61; Holy Communion, times, pub. 16.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $10.50; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 500.00; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 25.00; other objects, 200.00. Total, $735.50.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $10.00.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $1.50; Foreign Missions, 1.50; Jewish Missions, 1.50. Total, $4.50.

Total of Offerings, $750.00.

Value of Church Property: Church, $4,000.00.

At the date of the assembling of the Council all debt, to the amount of $150.00, had been removed.

S. Michael's Church, Geneseo; the Rev. WILLIAM A. COALE, Rector. JOHN F. BISHOP and HENRY V. COLT, Wardens.

Families 88; Individuals (not thus included) 40; Total of Individuals 445; Baptisms (ad. 3, inf. 7) 10; Confirmed 27; Churchings 7; Burials 11; Communicants, last rep. 206, adm. 25, rec. 5, rem. 4, died 4, pres. No. (male 60, fem. 168) 228; Services (Sund. 180, weekd. 150) 330; Holy Communion, times (pub. 60, pri. 20), 80; Sunday School, teacher (male 3, fem. 4) 7; pupils (male 32, fem. 58) 90; Catechising, times 12; No. child. 65.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $69.56; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,900.00; for Sunday-School, 67.45; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 325.00; Thanksgiving Day, 60.00; for Rector, Special, 100.00; other objects, 50.00. Total, $2,572.01.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $100.00; Diocesan Education, 6.04; Diocesan Expenses, 25.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 18.57; Support of the Episcopate, 80.00; Bible and Prayer-Book Distribution, 5.88. Total, $235.49.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $21.68; Foreign Missions, 7.24; Rev. J. V. Hines, Dakota, 85.00; Rev. G. Parker, Oregon, 30.00. Total, $143.92.

Total of Offerings, $2,951.42.

Value of Church Property: Church, $30,000.00; Chapel, 3,000.00; Rectory, 4,000.00; Organ, 3,000.00; Stained Windows and Tablet, 3,000.00. Total value, $43,000.00.

Debt: $1,000.00.

S. Mark's Church, Hunt's Hollow; C. D. BENNETT and J. Y. BENNETT, Wardens.

Families 15; Total of Individuals 53; Baptisms, inf. 11; Communicants last rep. 24, rem. 2, pres. No. (male 6, fem. 16) 22; Services (Sund. clerical 10, lay-reading 36) 46; Holy Communion, times (pub. 1, pri. 1) 2; Sunday-School, teachers (male 2, fem. 2) 4; pupils (male 6, fem. 14) 20.

Livingston County: Mount Morris.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, $29.00; for Sunday-School, 2.25; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 18.02; other objects, 6.00. Total, $55.27.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $3.00; Diocesan Expenses, 3.00; Support of the Episcopate, 10.00. Total, $16.00.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $4.00.

Total of Offerings, $75.27.

Value of Church Property: Church, $1,000.00.

S. John's Church, Mount Morris; the Rev. EDWARD WILLIAM WORTHINGTON, Rector. WALKER M. HINMAN and JOHN M. PROPHET, Wardens.

Families 82; Individuals (not thus included) 32; Total of Individuals 344; Baptisms (ad. 2, inf. 22) 24; Confirmed 13; Churchings 1; Burials 10; Communicants, last rep. 138, adm. 19, rec. 2, rem. 2, died 1, pres. No. (male 31, fem. 109) 140; not reported because of non-communicating, 16; Services (Sund. 164, weekd. 109) 273; Holy Communion, times (pub. 26, pri. 5) 31; Sunday-School, teachers and officers (male 4, female 12) 16; pupils (male 50, fem. 54) 104; Catechising of whole School every Sunday.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $50.23; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,446.94; for Sunday-School, 24.00; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 305.26; for Rector, Easter and Thanksgiving Day, 226.33. Total, $2,052.76.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $59.51; Diocesan Education, 7.07; Diocesan Expenses, 16.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 21.25; Support of the Episcopate, 60.00. Total, $163.83.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $25.63; Foreign Missions, 43.07; New-York Bible and Prayer-Book Society, 4.28; American Church Building Fund, 1.25; Mission work among Jews, 3.25; Denver Hospital (Box) 13.41. Total, $90.89.

Total of Offerings, $2,307.48.

Value of Church Property: Church, $23,000.00; Rectory, 5,000.00. Total value, $28,000.00.

Next towns! During the year I have administered the Holy Communion, privately, twice in Nunda and once in Hunt's Hollow; have held one public service in Hunt's Hollow, baptizing eleven children (included in the report of S. Mark's Church); have presented one Confirmation candidate, and baptized one adult and five children from the town of Groveland; and have made pastoral calls in each of the three above-mentioned towns. E. W. W.

Grace Church, Nunda. No Report.

MONROE COUNTY.

S. Luke's Church, Brockport; the Rev. C. THEODORE SEIBT, S. T. D., Rector. EZRA H. GRAVES and DANIEL HOLMES, Wardens.

Families 104; Individuals (not thus included) 29; Total of Individuals 413; Baptisms (ad. 2, inf. 8) 10; Confirmed 11; Marriages 5; Churchings 1; Burials 7; Communicants, last rep. 168, adm. 11, rec. 6, rem. 8, died 3, pres. No. (male 35, fem. 139) 174; Services (Sund. 105, weekd. 47) 152; Holy Communion, times (pub. 20, pri. 2) 22; Sunday-School, teachers (male 3, fem. 16) 19; pupils (male 45, fem. 79) 124.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $31.23: Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,517.11; for Sunday-School, 125.00; Gifts to Rector, 58.11; other objects, 170.00. Total, $1,901.45.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions ($100 by one family), $114.00; Diocesan Education, 7.21; Diocesan Expenses, 16.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 16.11; Bible and Prayer-Book Distribution, 5.68. Total, $159.00.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions ($160.00 by one family), $215.72; Foreign Missions ($150.00 by one family), 166.80; American Church Building Fund, 2.37. Total, $384.89.

Value of Church Property: Church, $20,000.00; Rectory, 4,000.00. Total value, $24,000.00.

S. John's Church, Honeoye Falls; the Rev. THEODORE M. BISHOP, D. D., Rector. GEORGE B. MCBRIDE and SIMON OLEY, Wardens.

Families 42; Individuals (not thus included) 23; Total of Individuals 127; Baptisms, inf. 4; Marriages 1; Burials 2; Communicants last rep. 56, rec. 4, pres. No. (male 24, fem. 32) 56; Services (Sund. 24, weekd. 12) 36; Holy Communion, times (pub. 4); Sunday-School, teachers (male 1, fem. 4) 5; pupils (male 5, fem. 17) 22.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion (once) $4.53; for various purposes, 251.31; by Ladies, 20.22; by Mite Society, 23.51. Total, $299.57.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $3.91; Diocesan Expenses, 2.09; Support of the Episcopate, 13.01. Total, $19.01.

Total of Offerings, $318.58.

Value of Church Property: Church, Bell and Organ, $12,000.00; Rectory, 3,000.00. Total value, $15,000.00.

This Church was without a Rector from the latter part of November, 1884, to the middle of July, 1885. The record of work is therefore imperfect. No record of the past year's work is made except baptisms and burials.

Christ Church, Pittsford. No Report.

Christ Church, Rochester; the Rev. WILLIAM D'ORVILLE DOTY, D. D., Rector. J. MOREAU SMITH and DELLON M. DEWEY, Wardens.

Families 228; Individuals (not thus included) 102; Total of Individuals, about 1,350; Baptisms (ad. 11, inf. 20) 31; Confirmed 25; Marriages 12; Burials 33; Communicants, about 458; Services (Sund. 118, weekd. 172) 290; Holy Communion, times (pub. 47, pri. 27) 74; Sunday-School, teachers 25; pupils (male 106, fem. 188) 244; Catechising of whole School, times 37.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $156.51; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 5,441.24; for Sunday-School, 27.00; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 369.70; Brass Pulpit in memory of James Sabey, Font Ewer in memory of Emma Herrick, Altar Vases, Vestments for Clergy and Choir, new Caskets, etc., 1,000.00; Sunday-School Offerings for Parish House, 465.31; Parish Aid Society for same, 1,081.37; Relief Fund, 30.00; Little Women's Sewing School, 25.00; Woman's Missionary Association, 18.37; other objects, 75.00. Total, $8,689.50.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $115.72; Diocesan Education, 27.32; Diocesan Expenses, 102.05; Disabled Clergy Fund, 31.00; Support of the Episcopate, 150.00; Bible and Prayer-Book Distribution, 18.40; Church Home and other Charitable City Institutions, 488.08. Total, $932.57.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $38.03; Foreign Missions, 31.06; Mission to Jews, 12.04; Scholarship in Bishop Tuttle's School, 40.00; Church Building Society, 13.23; Missionary Association for Domestic Missions, 430.50; General Work of the Church, 137.10. Total, $701.96.

Total of Offerings, $10,324.03.

Value of Church Property: Church, $40,000.00; School House, 1,000.00; Rectory, 8,000.00; Sexton's House, 3,000.00. Total value, $52,000.00.

Services outside the Parish, 10; Distinctly Missionary, 7. Total, 17.

Church of the Epiphany, Rochester; the Rev. AMOS STEELE, Rector. JOHN CLEMENTS and GEORGE E. MUMFORD, Wardens.

Families 160; Individuals (not thus included) 30; Total of Individuals 700; Baptisms, inf. 46; Confirmed 8; Marriages 15; Burials 21; Communicants, last rep. 271, adm. 9, rec. 12, dropped from list 20, died 2, pres. No., about 260; Services (Sund. 117, weekd. 28) 145; Holy Communion, times (pub. 14, pri. 1) 15; Sunday-School, teachers (male 2, fem. 18) 20; pupils (male 100, fem. 190) 290; Catechising of whole school, times 40.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $123.04; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 2,056.70; for Sunday-School, 40.89; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 800.00. Total, $3,020.63.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $24.87; Diocesan Expenses, 16.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 13.00; Support of the Episcopate, 50.00; Rochester Church Home, 80.00; City Hospital by Sunday-School, 20.00. Total, $203.87.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Foreign Missions, $13.18; School, Athens, Greece, 5.00; Missionary Box, by Women's Missionary Society, for Freedmen, Aspinwall, Virginia, 75.00; American Church Building Fund, 6.00. Total, $99.18.

Total of Offerings, $3,323.68.

Value of Church Property: Church, $21,000.00; Rectory, 4,000.00. Total value, $25,000.000.

Debt: On Rectory, $2,000.00.

Church of the Good Shepherd, Rochester; the Rev. J. H. HOBART DE MILLE, Rector. GEORGE CUMMINGS and JOHN H. ATTRIDGE, Wardens.

Families 50; Baptisms (ad. 1, inf. 8) 9; Confirmed 6; Marriages 9; Burials 4; Communicants, last rep. 135, rec. 3, pres. No. 90; Services, Sund. 100; Holy Communion, times (pub. 14, pri. 1) 15; Sunday-School, teachers, fem. 9; pupils (male 38, fem. 68) 106.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $6.88; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 478.37; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 566.48. Total, $1,051.73.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $2.37.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $1.95.

Total of Offerings, $1,056.05.

Value of Church Property: Church, $5,000.00; Chapel, 120.00. Total value, $5,120.00.

The amount named for increase and improvement of Church property was raised by the Ladies' "Ways and Means Committee."

The discrepancy between last year's number of Communicants and this, is owing to the uncertainty of the present list in the Register. Some persons are recorded who never come forward, and probably some are omitted who should be registered.

The present Rector took charge of the Parish on the 1st day of May, and the above report is as complete as he at present can make it.

S. Andrew's Church, Rochester; the Rev. ALGERNON S. CRAPSEY, Rector. WILLIAM B. DOUGLAS and JOHN J. LUCKETT, Wardens.

Families 184; Individuals (not thus included) 40; Total of Individuals 770; Baptisms, inf. 34; Marriages 8; Burials 15; Communicants, last rep. 303, rec. 5, rem. 13, died 1, pres. No. (male 92, fem. 202) 294; Services (Sund. 208, weekd. 510) 718; Sunday-School, teachers (male 3, fem. 16) 19; pupils 250; Parish-School, teachers 2; pupils 37.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $179.31; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 3,477.34; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 51.61; for Parish-School, 86.75; Other Objects, 250.00; Night School, 181.68; Guild, 57.35; for Rector, 20.00; for Music, 323.80. Total, $4,627.84.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $115.36; Diocesan Education, 7.00; Diocesan Expenses, 24.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 34.77; Support of the Episcopate, 100.44; Bible and Prayer-Book Distribution, 31.50; Special for the Bishop, 18.63; Rochester Church Home, 60.16. Total, $391.86.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $152.97; Foreign Missions, 80.30. Total, $233.27.

Total of Offerings, $5,252.97.

Value of Church Property: Church, $45,000.00; Endowment, 15,000.00; Organ and Furniture, 5,500.00. Total value, $65,500.

Church of S. James' the Greater, Rochester; the Rev. JAMES HOGARTH DENNIS, Rector. JOHN MORPHY and GEORGE NICHOLSON, Wardens.

Families 110; Total of Individuals 300; Baptisms (ad. 1, inf. 19) 20; Confirmed 15; Marriages 6; Burials 21; Communicants, last rep. 118, adm. 15, rec. 10, rem. 12, died 5, pres. No. 126; Services (Sund. 156, weekd. 52) 208; Holy Communion, times (pub. 14, pri. 5) 19; Sunday-School, teachers (male 3, fem. 20) 23; Catechising, times 52; No. child. 300.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $28.02; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,092.59; Improvement of Church Property, 185.81; for Sunday-School, 84.82. Total, $1,391.24.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Expenses, $2.08; Disabled Clergy Fund, 5.56; Support of the Episcopate, 4.00; Rochester Church Home, 10.70. Total, $22.34.

Total of Offerings, $1,413.58.

Value of Church Property: Church, $10,000.00; Chapel, 3,500.00; Rectory, 4,500.00. Total value, $18,000.00.

Debt: On Rectory, $1,000.00.

S. John's Chapel, Rochester; the Rev. J. A. MASSEY, D. D., in charge.

Baptisms, inf. 12; Marriages 2; Burials 4; Communicants, last rep. 58; Services, three each Sunday and on Saints' and Holy Days and on Friday evenings for a part of the year; Holy Communion, times (pub. 30, pri. 2) 32; Sunday-School, teachers (male 3, fem. 12) 15; pupils 135.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $54.24; for Current Expenses and Sunday-School, 187.00; for Library, 25.00; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 214.00; Special Contribution to Missionary, 300.00. Total, $780.24.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $20.93; Disabled Clergy Fund, 6.60; Episcopate Fund, 4.78; Bible and Prayer-Book Distribution, 6.60; for Other Objects within the Mission, 136.40. Total, $175.31.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $7.25; Foreign Missions, 6.01; Home Missions to Colored People, 4.00. Total, $17.26.

Total of Offerings, $972.81.

Value of Church Property: Chapel and Grounds adjoining, $5,500.00.

S. Luke's Church, Rochester; the Rev. HENRY ANSTICE, D. D., Rector. The Rev. EDWARD P. HART, Assistant Minister. GILMAN H. PERKINS and JAMES BRACKETT, Wardens.

Families 321; Individuals (not thus included) 59; Total of Individuals 1,373; Baptisms (ad. 6, inf. 47) 53; Confirmed 34; Marriages 10; Burials 27; Communicants, last rep. 576, adm. 34, rec. 32, rem. and dropped 90, died 8, pres. No. (male 137, fem. 407) 544; Services (Sund. 108, weekd. 67) 175; Holy Communion, times (pub. 15, pri. 4) 19; Sunday-School, teachers (male 10, fem. 35) 45; pupils (male 102, fem. 230) 332.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $615.43; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 7,957.33; for Sunday-School, 61.07; Special Christmas Fund, 64.27; Thanksgiving Offerings, 37.75; Church Literature, 104.65; Festivals and Decorations, 82.08; Guild Work, 71.08. Total, $8,993.66.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $321.75; Diocesan Expenses, 80.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 30.00; Support of the Episcopate, 300.00; Bible, Prayer-Book and Tract Distribution, 47.83; Rochester Female Charitable Society, 31.94; Children's Pavilion at City Hospital, 14.20; Church Home, 825.48; S. Mark's Mission, 3,778.58. Total, $5,429.78.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $176.17; Foreign Missions, 239.94; Theological Education, 25.84; Home Missions to Colored People, 131.10; Indian

Missions, 173.05; Jewish Missions, 38.74; Hospital at Tokio, Japan, 40.00; Hill School at Athens, 86.00; American Church Building Fund, 39.97; Deaf Mute Mission, 37.05; Missionary Boxes by Woman's Auxiliary, 480.48. Total, $1,468.34.

Total of Offerings, $15,891.78.

Value of Church Property: Church, $50,000.00; Rectory, 18,000.00. Total value, $68,000.00.

S. Mark's Mission, Rochester; the Rev. EDWARD PHELAN HART, Minister in charge.

Families 30; Baptisms 28; Confirmed 16; Marriages 1; Burials 6; Services 62; Sunday-School, teachers (male 2, fem. 12) 14; pupils 135.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Current Expenses, $311.98; Building Fund, 535.21. Total, $847.19.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $8.70.

Total of Offerings, $855.89.

From the 1st of June, 1884, until December 21, 1884, the present incumbent acted as Lay-Reader in charge of this Mission, and held a Sunday-School and Children's Service combined on Sunday afternoons, receiving Deacon's orders December 21, 1884, in S. Luke's Church, Rochester, N. Y. On the 14th of November, 1884, the centennial anniversary of Bishop Seabury's consecration, ground was broken for a Church-building, on the corner of Channing and Hollister Streets, and was ready for occupancy January 18, 1885. Since which time a regular Sunday-afternoon Service has been held, and a Sunday-School Session. On the 21st of June the Bishop of the Diocese visited the Mission and confirmed a class of sixteen.

The entire cost of the land, building and furniture has been $5,437.41, of which more than two-thirds was given by members of S. Luke's Church and Sunday-School. The property is entirely paid for and has been deeded to the Trustees of the Parochial Fund.

S. Paul's Church, Rochester; the Rev. W. H. PLATT, D. D., LL. D., Rector. A. G. YATES and Mr. SANGER, Wardens.

Baptisms (ad. 3, inf. 10) 13; Confirmed 28; Marriages 24; Burials 25; Communicants, last rep. 411, adm. 20, rec. 3, died 8, pres. No. (male 125, fem. 301) 426; Services, Sund. 52; Holy Communion, times, pub. 12; Sunday-School, teachers (male 8, fem. 14) 22; pupils (male 58, fem. 97) 155; Catechising of whole school, times 10.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $145.62; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 317.91; for Sunday-School, 16.59; Sunday-School Collections, 188.54; by Sunday-School from Other Sources, 136.12. Total, $804.78.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $130.57; Diocesan Education, 12.82; Diocesan Expenses, 72.45; Disabled Clergy Fund, 38.08; Episcopate Fund, 78.47; Church Home, 543.13; Other Objects, 81.83. Total, $957.35.

Total of Offerings, $1,762.13.

Value of Church Property: $60,000.00.

Trinity Church, Rochester; the Rev. F. S. HYDE, Rector. GEORGE ARNOLD and WILLIAM K. CROSS, Wardens.

Families 100; Individuals (not thus included) 12; Total of Individuals 400; Baptisms (ad. 6, inf. 28) 34; Confirmed 3; Marriages 2; Burials 20; Communicants, last rep. 188, adm. 3, rec. 14, rem. 7, died 6, pres. No. (male 34, fem. 123) 157; Services (Sund. 108, weekd. 40) 148; Holy Communion, times (pub. 18, pri. 12) 30; Sunday-School, teachers (male 3, fem. 14) 17; pupils (male 52, fem. 72) 124; Catechising of whole school, every Sunday.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $52.56; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,737.84; for Sunday-School, 148.28; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 75.00; Thanksgiving Offerings, 32.09; Parish Work by Rector's Aid Society, 63.00. Total, $2,108.77.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $6.00; Diocesan Expenses, 40.00; Support of the Episcopate, 50.00; Church Home, 26.45. Total, $122.45.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Mission to Jews, $2.62; Bible and Prayer-Book Society, 6.00; Box, Woman's Auxiliary, valued at 60.00. Total, $68.62.

Total of Offerings, $2,299.84.

Value of Church Property: Church, $25,000.00; Chapel, 1,600.00; Rectory, 4,000.00. Total value, $30,600.00.

Debt: $5,600.00.

The increase of debt was owing to the settlement of long standing claims against the Parish, thus removing a great hindrance to prosperity. We have now every encouragement for the future.

Grace Church, Scottsville; the Rev. J. DUDLEY FERGUSON, Priest in charge. SELDEN S. BROWN and S. HOBART DORR, Wardens.

Families 26; Baptisms, ad. 4; Marriages 1; Burials 4; Communicants, pres. No. (male 6, fem. 16) 22; Services (Sund. 39, weekd. 34) 73; Holy Communion,

times, pub. 2; Sunday-School, teachers (male 2, fem. 2) 4; pupils (male 10, fem. 15) 25.

This Parish was organized January 12th, of the present year. A stone Church is being erected, the contract calling for its completion about the middle of October. The stained glass has been ordered from Boston, and nearly all the windows will be memorials. A Communion Set, Altar Brasses and Font have also been pledged.

NIAGARA COUNTY.

S. Paul's Church, Lewiston; the Rev. JOHN S. SEIBOLD, Rector. LEANDER K. SCOVELL and JOHN C. HOOKER, Wardens.

Families 50; Individuals (not thus included) 4; Total of Individuals 230; Baptisms (ad. 3, inf. 9) 12; Confirmed 6; Marriages 3; Burials 6; Communicants, last rep. 100, adm. 5, rec. 2, rem. 3, died 4, pres. No. (male 22, fem. 78) 100; Services (Sund. 59, weekd. 37) 96; Holy Communion, times (pub. 21, pri. 1) 22; Sunday-School, teachers (male 4, fem. 6) 10; pupils (male 18, fem. 36) 54; Catechising, every alternate Sunday.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $18.96; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 375.40; for Sunday-School, 11.53; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 354.91; Tract Distribution, 14.80; Other Objects, 44.57. Total, $820.17.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $15.00; Diocesan Expenses, 4.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 4.50; Support of the Episcopate, 10.00; Tract Distribution, 14.80. Total, $48.30.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Bible and Prayer-Book Society, $1.25.

Total of Offerings, $869.72.

Value of Church Property: Church, $3,000.00; Other Property, 700.00. Total value, $3,700.00.

Christ Church, Lockport; the Rev. G. W. SOUTHWELL, Rector. JOHN CRAINE and HENRY MOORE, Wardens.

Families 76; Baptisms (ad. 5, inf. 12) 17; Confirmed 17; Marriages 8; Burials 18; Communicants, last rep. 96; pres. No. 99; Services (Sund. 101, weekd. 48) 149; Holy Communion, times (pub. 12, pri. 3) 15; Sunday-School, teachers 12; pupils 112; Catechising—often.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $30.80; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 827.10; for Sunday-School, 35.00; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 230.64; Lockport Home for the Friendless, 5.50; Donation to Rector, 154.82; Sunday-School Offerings, 47.89. Total, $1,331.75.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $24.70; Diocesan Expenses, 10.51; Disabled Clergy Fund, 4.50; Support of the Episcopate, 15.00; Bible and Prayer-Book Distribution, 4.00; Bishop's Bounty Fund, 8.22. Total, $66.93.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $3.20; Foreign Missions, 4.00. Total, $7.20.

Total of Offerings, $1,405.88.

Value of Church Property: Church, $9,000.00; Rectory, 3,000.00; Endowment Legacies, invested, 1,650.00; Chapel Fund Legacy, invested, 797.60. Total value, $14,447.60.

Grace Church, Lockport; reported by Wardens. PETER D. WALTER and JOHN H. BUCK, Wardens.

Families 276; Individuals (not thus included) 65; Baptisms (ad. 10, inf. 28) 38; Confirmed 48; Marriages 11; Burials 23; Communicants, last rep. 510, adm. 48, rec. 23, rem. 5, died 5, pres. No. 570; Holy Communion, times (pub. 22, pri. 8) 30; Sunday-School, pupils 225.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $130.00; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 2,025.00; for Sunday-School, 160.00; Easter Offerings, 400.00; Floral Offerings and Decorations, 60.00; Sunday-School, Special, 55.00; Thanksgiving Offering, 40.00; Special Offerings for Lenten and Missionary Meetings, 60.00; Earnings from Sewing Circles, etc., 400.00; Special for Poor, 75.00. Total, $3,405.00.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $160.00; Diocesan Education, 100.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 54.50; Support of the Episcopate (interest on $2,000.00 at 7%), 140.00; Bible and Prayer-Book Distribution, 10.00. Total, $464.50.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $24.00; Woman's Auxiliary, 76.50; Bishop Tuttle, from Sunday-School, 40.00; Mission to Jews, 10.00. Total, $126.50.

Total of Offerings, $3,995.50.

Value of Church Property: Church, $35,000.00; Rectory, 4,500.00. Total value, $39,500.00.

Niagara County: Middleport—Niagara Falls.

Trinity Church, Middleport; the Rev. NOBLE PALMER, Rector. W. J. STERRITT and GEORGE W. EDDY, Wardens.

Families 30; Individuals (not thus included) 12; Total of Individuals 132; Baptisms, inf. 5; Confirmed 7; Marriages 4; Burials 4; Communicants, last rep. 64, adm. 7, rem. 5, dropped 4, pres. No. (male 12, fem. 50) 62; Services (Sund. 84, weekd. 18) 102; Holy Communion, times, pub. 14; Sunday-School, teachers (male 1, fem. 2) 3; pupils (male 6, fem. 12) 18; Catechising—weekly.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, $552.00; for Sunday-School, 6.00. Total, $558.00.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $20.00; Diocesan Expenses, 12.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 3.00; Support of the Episcopate, 10.00; Bible and Prayer-Book Distribution, 3.00. Total, $48.00.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $6.00; Foreign Missions, 4.00; Home Missions to Colored People, 4.65. Total, $10.65.

Total of Offerings, $630.65.

Value of Church Property: Church, $8,000.00.

S. Peter's Church, Niagara Falls; the Rev. GEORGE F. ROSENMUELLER, Rector. STOUGHTON PETTEBONE and SOLON M. N. WHITNEY, Wardens.

Families 154; Individuals (not thus included) 33; Total of Individuals 509; Baptisms, inf. 3; Confirmed 13; Marriages 23; Burials 8; Communicants last rep. 153, adm. 18, rec. 2, rem. 11, died 2, pres. No. (male 44, fem. 116) 160; Services (Sund. 164, weekd. 94) 258; Holy Communion, times (pub. 36, pri. 11) 47; Sunday-School, teachers (male 3, fem. 14) 17; pupils (male 50, fem. 70) 120; Catechising, times, 44.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $89.61; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 2,500.00; for Sunday-School, 50.00; Thanksgivlng Day, for Rector, 30.00; Paid on Mortgage, 1,000.00; other objects, 50.00; Guild-House Fund, 26.00. Total, $3,745.61.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $32.30; Diocesan Expenses, 41.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 10.50; Support of the Episcopate, 50.00. Total, $133.80.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $6.25; Foreign Missions, 6.00. Total, $12.25.

Total of Offerings, $3,891.66.

Value of Church Property: Church, $50,000.00; Chapel, 6,000.00; Rectory, 6,000.00; Organ, 2,500.00. Total value, $64,500.00.

Debt: Mortgage on Rectory, $2,000.00.

Niagara County: Suspension Bridge — Youngstown.

Church of the Epiphany, Suspension Bridge; the Rev. SIDNEY WILBUR, Rector. H. E. WOODFORD and JAMES TATTERSALL, Wardens.

Families 87; Individuals (not thus included) 23; Baptisms (ad. 11, inf. 9) 20; Confirmed 20; Marriages 6; Burials 7; Communicants last rep. 112, adm. 19, rec. 13, rem. 9, died 1, dropped 14, pres. No. (male 33, fem. 87) 120; Services (Sund. 96, weekd. 16) 112; Holy Communion, times (pub. 13, pri. 18) 31; Sunday-School, teachers (male 3, fem. 15) 18; pupils 120; Catechising, times 26.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $39.86; Current Expenses, 321.30; for Sunday-School, 82.59; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 115.00; Purchase of Lot, 724.00. Total, $1,282.75.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $31.09; Diocesan Expenses, 14.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 3.38; Support of the Episcopate, 5.00; Episcopate Fund, 4.00; Bible and Prayer-Book Distribution, 3.15. Total, $60.62.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $8.17.

Total of Offerings, $1,351.54.

Value of Church Property: Church, $7,200.00.

S. John's Church, Youngstown; the Rev. JOHN S. SEIBOLD, Rector. LEWIS LEFFMAN, to May 1, and WILLIAM MEEDHAM, Wardens.

Families 40; Individuals (not thus included) 14; Total of Individuals 174; Baptisms (ad. 2, inf. 8) 10; Confirmed 7; Marriages 1; Burials 7; Communicants last rep. 59, adm. 7, rec. 2, rem. 8, died 4, pres. No. (male 24, fem. 32) 56; Services (Sund. 54, weekd. 15) 69; Holy Communion, times (pub. 10, pri. 3) 13; Sunday-School, teachers (male 4, fem. 6) 10; pupils (male 22, fem. 30) 52; Catechising — every alternate Sunday.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $9.76; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 396.74; for Sunday-School, 51.00; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 120.00; Tract Distribution, 22.00; Guild Offerings, 12.00; other objects, 36.00. Total, $647.50.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.— Diocesan Missions, $15.00; Diocesan Expenses, 4.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 6.50; Support of the Episcopate, 10.00; Bible and Prayer-Book Distribution, 1.50. Total, $37.00.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Bible and Prayer-Book Society, $1.25.

Total of Offerings, $685.75.

Value of Church Property: Church, $3,000.00; other property, 500.00. Total value, $3,500.00.

ONTARIO COUNTY.

S. Paul's Church, Allen's Hill. No Report.

S. John's Church, Canandaigua: the Rev. EUGENE J. BABCOCK, Rector. C. E. SHEPARD and J. C. SMITH, Wardens.

Families 109; Individuals (not thus included) 37; Total of Individual 363; Baptisms (ad. 3, inf. 15) 18; Marriages 3; Burials 14; Communicants last rep. 169, rec. 6, rem. 18, died 5, dropped 23, pres. No. (male 22, fem. 107) 129; Services (Sund. 60, weekd. 36) 96; Holy Communion, times (pub. 14, pri. 2) 16; Sunday-School, teachers (male 2, fem. 14) 16; pupils (male 39, fem. 75) 114; Catechising frequently, average attendance 75.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $145.52; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 2,303.24; Increase and Improvement of Rectory, 250.00; for Prayer-Books, 12.00; Thanksgiving Offering, 35.15; by Sunday-School, 27.70; Principal and Interest on Bonded Debt, 1,283 25. Total, $4,656.86.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $74.35; Diocesan Education, 18.23; Diocesan Expenses, 20.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 27.00; Support of the Episcopate, 80.00. Total, $219.58.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $17.23; Foreign Missions, 10.75; Fresh Air Fund, 13.50; Hill Memorial School (J. C. S.), 10.00; Bible and Common Prayer-Book Society, 8.31; American Church Building Fund, 14.37; by Woman's Auxiliary, Tokio Hospital, 5.00; Missionary Boxes, 84.14; by Sunday-School, for House of Rest, Charleston, 5.00. Total, $168.30.

Total of Offerings, $5,044.74.

Value of Church Property: Chu h and Chapel, $50,000,00; Rectory, 5,000.00. Total value, $55,000.00.

Debt: Bonded Debt, $2,650.00; Floating Debt, 900.00. Total Debt, $3,550.00.

The Parochial Woman's Auxiliary contributed $107.00 towards the Improvement of the Rectory.

S. John's Church, Clifton Springs; the Rev. GEORGE T. LE BOUTILLIER, Rector. ISAIAH TIFFANY and SAMUEL DENT, Wardens.

Families 40; Baptisms (ad. 1, inf. 5) 6; Confirmed 5; Marriages 2; Burials 5; Communicants last rep. 70, adm. 5, rec. 6, rem. 9, died 3, pres. No. 69; Services (Sund. 104, weekd. 65) 169; Holy Communion, times (pub. 37, pri. 15) 52;

Sunday-School, teachers (male 2, fem. 3) 5; pupils 35; Catechising, times 30; No. child. 35.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, $888.88; for Sunday-School, 12.25; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 106.43; Thanksgiving and other offerings for Rector, 27.76; Rectory Fund, 47.00. Total, $1,082.32.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $20.00.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $15.50; Foreign Missions, 2.00; other objects, 5.00. Total, $22.50.

Total of Offerings, $1,124.82.

Value of Church Property: Church, $14,000.00; Chapel, 200.00; Lot for Rectory, 800.00. Total value, $15,000.00.

There is no debt whatever on the Church property. It was conveyed in trust to the Trustees of the Parochial Fund, soon after the completion of the edifice, which was consecrated on the twelfth day of December, 1884, the Parish expends no more than it receives; and the free-will offerings of the people on every Lord's Day are the source of its income.

S. Peter's Church, East Bloomfield; reported by the Rev. E. J. BABCOCK.

Services 7; Baptisms (ad. 2, inf. 1) 3; Holy Communion, once.

S. Peter's, The Memorial Church of Bishop De Lancey, Geneva; the Rev. JAMES RANKINS, D. D., Rector. SAMUEL SEABURY GRAVES and THOMAS MCBLAIN, Wardens.

Families 109; Individuals (not thus included) 72; Total of Individuals 297; Baptisms (ad. 1, inf. 21) 22; Confirmed 23; Marriages 9; Burials 18; Communicants last rep. 205, adm. 26, rec. 7, rem. 23, died 6, pres. No. (male 55, fem. 154) 209, less 15 not to be reported, 194; Services (Sund. 104, weekd. 98) 202; Holy Communion, times (pub. 16, pri. 5) 21; Sunday-School, teachers (male 3, fem. 17) 20; pupils (male 70, fem. 102) 172; Catechising of whole School, times 12.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $126.91; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,450.00; for Sunday-School, 50.00; for poor, from Estate of Miss M. A. De Lancey, 50.00. Total, $1,676.91.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $55.68; Diocesan Education, 3.50; Diocesan Expenses, 14.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 21.80; Support of the Episco-

pate, 60.00; Bible and Prayer-Book Distribution, 8.51; Diocesan Missions, a Special gift not sent to Treasurer, 50.00. Total, $213.49.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Foreign Missions, $8.10; Increase of the Ministry, 13.00; Conversion of the Jews, 4.46; Bishop Tuttle, Scholarship, from one class in Sunday-School, 20.00; for Miss M. Scott, School in Africa, 1.00. Total, $46.56.

Total of Offerings, $1,936.96.

Value of Church Property: Church, $50,000.00; Chapel, 500.00; Rectory, 3,000.00. Total value, $53,500.00.

I have, during the year, conducted 33 other services outside of my Parish, not herein Reported.

Trinity Church, Geneva; the Rev. HENRY W. NELSON, JR., Rector; the Rev. J. W. VAN INGEN, Assistant Minister. PETER RICHARDS and ALEXANDER L. CHEW, Wardens.

Families 221; Individuals (not thus included) 38; Total of Individuals 938; Baptisms (ad. 6, inf. 21) 27; Confirmed 31; Burials 20; Communicants last rep. 488, adm. 30, rec. 13, rem. 12, dropped 13, died 12, pres. No. (male 153, fem. 341) 494; Services (Sund. 178, weekd. 366) 544; Holy Communion, times (pub. 72, pri. 20) 92; Sunday-School, teachers (male 10, fem. 29) 39; pupils (male 142, fem. 203) 345; Catechising, times, 40.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $380.77; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 4,220.14; for Sunday-School, 141.25; Increase and Improvement of Church Property; 3,752.71; Tract Distribution, 64.19; Parish Branch, Church Temperance Society, 119.25; for the poor, 272.16; Church Decoration at Festivals, 76.29. Total, $9,026.76.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Mission, $356.38; Diocesan Education, 44.80; Diocesan Expenses, 69.39; Disabled Clergy Fund, 50.33; Support of the Episcopate, 202.71; Geneva Church Home, 1,389.70. Total, $2,113.31.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $1,229.50; Foreign Missions, 505.54; Increase of the Ministry, 145.00; Conversion of the Jews, 131.52; Home Missions to Colored People, 101.94; Indian Missions, 118.10; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, 252.62; Bible and Prayer-Book Society, 43.67; Midnight Mission, 38.69; German Mission, 20.71: for Faribault, 30.00; for Nashotah, 57.00; Mission to Deaf Mutes, 10.20. Total, $2,684.49.

Total of Offerings, $13,824.56.

Value of Church Property: Church, $52,000.00; Rectory, 10,000.00. Total value, $62,000.00.

Of the above amounts there came through the Woman's Auxiliary of the Parish the following sums, viz.:

For Domestic Missions, $458.29; Foreign Missions, 126.19; Missions to the

Indians, 118.10; Missions to the Colored People, 59.25; Nashotah, 50.00; Faribault, 25.00; for the new Parish building, 50.00; a total of $886.83.

There are four things which seem worthy of note, in the record of the Parish for the past year. There has been established a celebration of the Lord's-Supper on each Lord's Day, and on the greater Festivals. The church is open daily from morning to night. A branch of the Church Temperance Society has been organized, and there have been placed in the church an altar of richly carved oak, a credence and chancel rail of oak and brass, and a stone font of massive, but simple construction, with a brass ewer; all of these gifts, except the first, being memorials. There have also been placed in the chancel—the gift of the Sunday-School children—a handsome carpet and two sedilia of oak.

S. John's Church, Phelps; the Rev. WILLIAM B. EDSON, Rector. AUGUSTUS MCLEOD and WILLIAM B. HOTCHKISS, Wardens.

Families 25; Baptisms, ad. 1; Marriages 3; Burials 2; Communicants last rep. 46, rec. 3, rem. 2, died 1, pres. No. (male 11, fem. 35) 46; Services (Sund. 48, weekd. 36) 84; Holy Communion, times (pub. 11, pri. 1) 12; Sunday-School, teachers (male 1, fem. 4) 5; pupils 36.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, $450.00; Tower Fund, 37.00. Total, $487.00.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $23.77; Diocesan Expenses, 5.03; Disabled Clergy Fund, 10.03; Support of the Episcopate, 10.00. Total, $48.83.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—From Missionary Society, for Mrs. Burgwin, $35.00; from Missionary Society, for Miss Latham, 26.50; Mission to Deaf Mutes, 1.00. Total, $62.50.

Total of Offerings, $598.33.

Value of Church Property: Church, $2,000.00; Rectory, 2,400.00. Total value, $4,400.00.

S. Paul's Mission, North Phelps; the Rev. WILLIAM B. EDSON, Missionary. STEPHEN BRIGNAL and JAMES AREY, Wardens.

Families 20; Baptisms (ad. 1, inf. 7) 8; Burials 2; Communicants (male 8, fem. 12) 20; Services (Sund. 42, weekd. 2) 44; Holy Communion, times pub. 8; Sunday-School, teachers (male 3, fem. 3) 6; pupils 40.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Current Expenses, $125.43.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $4.92.

Total of Offerings, $130.35.

Value of Church Property: Church, $4,000.00.

Ontario County: Shortsville. Orleans County: Medina.

Trinity Mission, Shortsville; GEORGE T. LE BOUTILLIER, Missionary. R. R. CROWELL and JEROME SISLER, Wardens.

Families 15; Baptisms, inf. 2; Confirmed 6; Marriages 1; Burials 1; Communicants last rep. 19, adm. 6, rec. 2, pres. No. 27; Services (Sund. 48, weekd. 11) 59; Holy Communion, times, pub. 8; Sunday-School, teachers (male 1, fem. 3) 4; pupils (male 8, fem. 12) 20; Catechising — times 10.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Current Expenses, $155.00; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 1,500.00; Church Furniture, 190.00. Total, $1,845.00.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $4.00.

Total of Offerings, $1,849.00.

Value of Church Property: Church, $1,500.00; Church Lot, 600.00. Total value, $2,100.00.

Debt: For completion of building of Church, $300.00; balance due for Windows, 25.00. Total debt, $325.00.

The Mission has suffered much by the removal of active parishioners, and not less from the suspension, for a considerable interval, of regular services. For nearly eighteen months past services have been held regularly every Sunday without interruption. A Sunday-School has been organized. A neat and substantial Chapel has been erected in a desirable part of the village, and prospects are brightening fast.

ORLEANS COUNTY.

Christ Church, Albion. No Report.

S. John's Church, Medina; the Rev. WARREN W. WALSH, Rector. LEWIS J. IVES and GEORGE H. SHATTUCK, Wardens.

Families 80; Individuals (not thus included) 15; Total of Individuals 350; Baptisms, inf. 9; Burials 7; Communicants, last rep. 117, rec. 15, rem. 2, dead 4, pres. No. 126; Services (Sund. 89, weekd. 31) 120; Holy Communion, times (pub. 19, pri. 4) 23.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $18.07; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,175.15; for Sunday-School, 116.40; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 504.48. Total, $1,814.10.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Expenses, $6.36; Support of the Episcopate, 12.00; Bible and Prayer-book Distribution, 2.68. Total, $21.04.

Total of Offerings, $1,835.14.

Value of Church Property: Church, $9,000.00; Rectory, 1,800.00. Total value, $10,800.00.

Debt: On Rectory, $200.00; Floating Debt, 250.00. Total Debt, $450.00.

The present incumbent resumed the Rectorship of this parish, after an absence of thirteen (13) years, in December last. The above report is unavoidably incomplete.

SCHUYLER COUNTY.

S. John's Church, Catharine; the Rev. FRANCIS F. RICE, Rector. JOEL M. COUCH and GEORGE S. HITCHCOCK, Wardens.

Families 44; Individuals (not thus included) 12; Total of Individuals 164; Marriages 1; Burials 5; Communicants, last rep. 82, adm. 3, rec. 1, rem. 2, died 1, pres. No. (male 29, fem. 54) 83; Services (Sund. 52, weekd. 11) 63; Holy Communion, times (pub. 12); Sunday-School, teachers (male 2, fem. 4) 6; pupils (male 20, fem. 24) 44.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $25.00; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 425.00; for Sunday-School, 20.00; by Ladies' Parish Aid Society, 45.00. Total, $515.00.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $11.00; Diocesan Education, 5.78; Diocesan Expenses, 7.30; Disabled Clergy Fund, 1.44; Support of the Episcopate, 12.57; Bible and Prayer-Book Distribution, 2.50. Total, $40.59.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $4.31; Foreign Missions, 6.62. Total, $10.93.

Total of Offerings, $566.52.

Value of Church Property: Church, $4,000.00; Rectory, 500.00; other Property, 2,000.00. Total value, $6,500.00.

Laurence Memorial Chapel.

Services, Sund. 18.

S. Paul's Church, Havana (vacant since June 1); the Rev. FRANCIS F. RICE, Rector. MASON M. WEED, and A. O. WHITTEMORE, Wardens.

Families 30; Individuals (not thus included) 18; Total of Individuals 138; Baptisms (ad. 2, inf. 1) 3; Burials 5; Communicants, last rep. 68, adm. 1, rec. 1, rem. 6, died 2, pres. No. (male 12, fem. 50) 62; Services (Sund. 38, weekd. 9) 47; Holy Communion, times, pub. 11; Sunday-School, teachers (male 1, fem. 6) 7; pupils (male 17, fem. 18) 35.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Current Expenses, $433.00; by Ladies' Society, 75.00. Total, $508.00.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $7.50; Diocesan Education, 2.00; Diocesan Expenses, 2.50; Disabled Clergy Fund, 2.00. Total, $14.00.

Total of Offerings, $522.00.

Value of Church Property: Church, $8,000.00; other Property, 1,000.00. Total value, $9,000.00.

S. James' Church, Watkins; the Rev. GEORGE WILLIAM KNAPP, Rector. DANIEL BEACH and F. DAVIS, JR., Wardens.

Families 59; Individuals (not thus included) 32; Baptisms (ad. 3, inf. 14) 17; Marriages 2; Burials 8; Communicants (male 16, fem. 90) 106; Services (Sund. 100, weekd. 67) 167; Holy Communion, times (pub. 16, pri. 1) 17; Sunday-School, teachers (male 1, fem. 12) 13; pupils (male 25, fem. 70) 95; Catechizing of whole School, monthly.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $28.63; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,200.00; for Sunday-School, 70.00; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 100.00; Decrease of Church Debt, 100.00. Total, $1,498.63.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $32.98; Diocesan Expenses, 5.59; Disabled Clergy Fund, 7.49; Support of the Episcopate, 30.00; Bible and Prayer-Book Distribution, 4.13. Total, $80.19.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $3.78; Foreign Missions, 2.50; Freedmen in Mississippi, by Sunday-School, 15.50; American Church Building Fund, 4.30; Woman's Auxiliary Box, 40.19. Total, $66.27.

Total of Offerings, $1,645.09.

Debt on Rectory, $150.00.

STEUBEN COUNTY.

Church of the Redeemer, Addison; the Rev. E. C. COWAN, Rector. THOMAS PAXTON and DAVID DARRIN, Wardens.

Families 56; Individuals (not thus included) 29; Total of Individuals 211; Baptisms, inf. 8; Marriages 7; Burials 8; Communicants, last rep. 115, rec. 4, rem. 1, dropped in accordance with the provision of Canon 2, "of the Registration of Communicants," 14, pres. No. (male 22, fem. 74) 96; Services (Sund. 104, weekd. 106) 210; Holy Communion, times (pub. 19, pri. 2) 21; Sunday-School, teachers (male 2, fem. 8) 10; pupils (male 29, fem. 37) 66; Catechising of whole School, times 12.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $31.26; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 959.27; for Sunday-School, 45.00. Total, $1,035.53.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $31.78; Diocesan Expenses, 8.00; Support of the Episcopate, 7.15. Total, $46.93.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $4.10; Foreign Missions, 3.01. Total, $7.11.

Total of Offerings, $1,089.57.

Value of Church Property: Church, $4,000.00; Rectory, 1,500.00; Organ, 1,500.00. Total value, $7,000.00.

S. Thomas' Church, Bath; the Rev. A. P. BRUSH, Rector. HENRY BROTHER and GEORGE W. TUTTLE, Wardens.

Families 135; Total of individuals 550; Baptisms (ad. 3, inf. 13) 16; Confirmed 8; Marriages 9; Burials 30; Communicants, last rep. 225, adm. 6, rec. 7, rem. 5, died 6, pres. No. (male 48, fem. 150) 198; Services (Sund. 123, weekd. 75) 198; Holy Communion, times (pub. 34, pri. 7) 41; Sunday-School, teachers (male 1, fem. 15) 16; pupils (male 45, fem. 67) 112; Catechising of whole School, weekly.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $113.13; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 2,000.00; for Sunday-School, 166.21; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 100.00; Parochial Fund, 215.47; Thanksgiving, for Rector, 30.75; for Festival and Lenten Purposes, 40.00; Altar Decorations, Church and Chapel, 75.00. Total, $2,740.56.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $81.41; Diocesan Education, 10.23; Diocesan Expenses, 24.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 25.00; Support of the Episco-

pate, 100.00; Bible and Prayer-Book Distribution, 9.25; for Trinity Church, Middleport, 28.00. Total, $277.89.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $10.50; Foreign Missions, 9.50; Hill Memorial House, Athens, 8.25; Church in Tennessee, 6.00; two Missionary Boxes, Woman's Auxiliary, 209.00. Total, $243.25.

Total of Offerings, $3,261.70.

Value of Church Property: Church, $50,000.00; Rectory, 4,000.00. Total value, $54,000.00.

Twenty-nine communicants are not reported, in accordance with Canon 2, Title 4. Of the Sunday services in above report, 14 have been at Soldiers' Home, 11 at the Davenport Orphanage, and 4 at Towlesville.

Of the burials reported, 10 have been at the S. and S. Home, and 3 out of the parish.

S. Andrew's Church, Bradford; the Rev. JEREMIAH COOPER, Rector. CARVELL LONGWELL and CYRUS MUNSON, Wardens.

Families 22; Individuals (not thus included) 7; Total of Individuals 64; Baptisms (ad. 2, inf. 5) 7; Marriages 2; Burials 2; Communicants, last rep. 40, adm. 1, died 2, pres. No. (male 9, fem. 33) 42; Services (Sund. 90, Weekd. 8) 98; Holy Communion, times (pub. 10, pri. 2) 12; Sunday-School, teachers (male 1, fem. 3) 4; pupils (male 13, fem. 20) 33; Catechising, times, 10.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $18.00; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 570.00; for Sunday-School, 11.07. Total, $599.07.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $20.00; Bible and Prayer-Book Distribution, 2.65. Total, $22.65.

Total of Offerings, $621.72.

Value of Church Property: Church, $5,000.00.

Christ Church, Corning; the Rev. R. R. CONVERSE, Rector. N. L. SOMERS, and DAVID CURTIS, Wardens.

Families 140; Individuals (not thus included) 81; Total of Individuals 439; Baptisms, inf. 11; Marriages 4; Churchings 3; Burials 14; Communicants, last rep. 189, rec. 7, rem. 3, died 3, pres. No. (male 47, fem. 143) 190; Services (Sund. 98, weekd. 20) 118; Holy Communion, times (pub. 15, pri. 5) 20; Sunday-School, teachers (male 3, fem. 19) 22; pupils (male 72, fem. 104) 176; Catechising of whole School, times 4.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $98.44; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 2,390.80; for Sunday-School, 51.55; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 500.00; Ladies' Parish Aid Society, 1,100.00. Total, $4,140.79.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $75.00; Diocesan Education, 18.71; Diocesan Expenses, 30.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 12.29; Support of the Episcopate, 50.00; Bible and Prayer-Book Distribution, 12.14; other objects, 10.25. Total, $208.39.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $22.90; Foreign Missions, 8.69; other objects, 12.50. Total, $44.09.

Total of Offerings, $4,393.27.

Value of Church Property: Church, $24,000.00; Rectory, 4,000.00. Total value, $28,000.00.

S. James' Church, Hammondsport; the Rev. JOHN V. STRYKER, Rector. DELOS ROSE and JOHN W. DAVIS, Wardens.

Families 70; Individuals (not thus included) 13; Baptisms (ad. 2, inf. 2) 4; Confirmed 10; Marriages 3; Burials 6; Communicants, last rep. 131, adm. 10, rec. 3, rem. 4, died 1, pres. No. (male 32, fem. 107) 139; Services (Sund. 104, weekd. 33) 137; Holy Communion, times (pub. 17, pri. 1) 18; Sunday-School, teachers (male 3, fem. 5) 8; pupils (male 28, fem. 39) 67; Catechising, times 12.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $32.25; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 900.30; for Sunday-School, 25.00; for Church Debt, 150.00; Easter Offering, 102.00; Donation to Rector, 40.00; Ladies' Aid Society, 110.00; Thanksgiving Offering, 18.00; Children's Offering, 21.00; Children's Festival, 10.00. Total, $1,408.55.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $10.40; Diocesan Education, 3.20; Disabled Clergy Fund, 9.57; Support of the Episcopate, 30.10; Episcopate Fund, 5.35. Total, $58.62.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $4.20; Foreign Missions, 3.00. Total, $7.20.

Total of Offerings, $1,474.37.

Value of Church Property: Church, $10,000.00; Rectory, 3,000,00. Total value, $13,000.00.

Debt: On Rectory, $200.00.

Christ Church, Hornellsville; the Rev. LLOYD WINDSOR, D. D., Rector. MARTIN ADSIT and CHARLES L. PRINDLE, Wardens.

Baptisms (ad. 1, inf. 5) 6; Marriages 9; Burials 13; Communicants, last rep. 160, adm. 51, rec. 6, rem. 5, died 3, pres. No. 209; Services (Sund. 104, weekd. 50) 154; Sunday-School, teachers 15; pupils (male 72, fem. 107) 179.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $100.00; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,700.00; for Sunday-School, 260.19. Total, $2,060.19.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $70.00; Diocesan Expenses, 20.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 33.00; Support of the Episcopate, 70.00; Bible and Prayer-Book Distribution, 15.00; for Bishop Coxe, 50.00; Guild Mission, 272.76. Total, $530.76.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $20.00.

Total of Offerings, $2,610.95.

Trinity Church, Howard; ABNER P. BRUSH, Minister in charge. CLARENCE WILLIS and GEORGE WILSON, Wardens.

Families 5; Individuals (not thus included) 2; Total of Individuals 25; Baptisms, inf. 1; Communicants, last rep. 8, admitted 1, pres. No. (male 3, fem. 6) 9; Services 3.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Current Expenses, $20.00.
Value of Church Property: Proceeds of Gospel Lot, $475.00.

S. John's Church, Wayne; the Rev. J. COOPER, officiating. GEORGE P. LORD and IRA M. WOOD, Wardens.

Families 14; Individuals (not thus included) 20; Total of Individuals 60; Communicants, last rep. 16; pres. No. (male 5, fem. 12) 17; Services, Sund. 20; Sunday-School, teachers (male 2, fem. 4) 6; pupils (male 8, fem. 25) 33; Catechising, whole school, times 10.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Current Expenses, $72.00; for Sunday-School, 5.00. Total, $77.00.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $4.71; Diocesan Expenses, 1,71. Total, $6.42.

Total of Offerings, $83.42.

Value of Church Property, $1,800.00.

WAYNE COUNTY.

S. John's Church, Clyde; the Rev. HOBART B. WHITNEY, Rector. DE LANCEY STOW and HUGH L. ROSE, Wardens.

Families 66; Individuals (not thus included) 32; Total of Individuals 270; Baptisms, inf. 10; Confirmed 10; Marriages 2; Burials 4; Communicants, last rep. 75, adm. 8, rec. 4, dropped, in accordance with Canon, 20, died 2, pres. No. (male 19, fem. 46) 65; Services (Sund. 104, weekd. 53) 157; Holy Communion, times, pub. 19; Sunday-School, teachers (male 1, fem. 8) 9; pupils (male 16, fem. 36) 52; Catechising of whole School, times 7.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $32.01; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 927.32; for Sunday-School, 6.50; Repairs on Rectory, 17.65; other objects, 18.44. Total, $1,001.92.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $20.75; Diocesan Education, 1.03; Diocesan Expenses, 8.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 4.36; Support of the Episcopate, 28.28; Bible and Prayer-Book Distribution, 2.74. Total, $65.16.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $3.14; Foreign Missions, 2.00; American Church Building Fund, 2.58; Hill Memorial School, 2.71; Tokio Hospital, by W. A., 5.00; Box to Mrs. Burgwin by Woman's Auxiliary, 30.00. Total, $45.43.

Total of Offerings, $1,112.51.

Value of Church Property, $15,000.00.

Debt: on Loan, $3,000.00.

Grace Church, Lyons; the Rev. HAYNES L. EVEREST, Rector, until August 16th. Reported by Senior Warden. HENRY T. TOWAR and GEORGE T. KENT, Wardens.

Baptisms, inf. 21; Marriages 4; Burials 20; Communicants, last rep. 162, adm. 4, rec. 3, rem. 2, died 4, dropped 16, pres. No. 147; Services, every Sunday and Holy Day; Holy Communion, times, pub. 15; Sunday-School, teachers (male 3, fem, 12) 15; pupils 135.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $70.83; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 2,535.01; for Sunday-School, 51.32; Increase and Im-

provement of Church Property, 571.44; Easter Flowers, 10.40; Easter Thank-Offering, 115.45; Thanksgiving, 8.47. Total, $3,362.92.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $52.35; Diocesan Expenses, 8.96; Disabled Clergy Fund, 12.77; Support of the Episcopate, 60.00; Bible and Prayer-Book Distribution, 6.24; Woman's Auxiliary, 12.24. Total, $152.56.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $7.04; Foreign Missions, 9.20; Increase of the Ministry, 8.03; Jewish Missions, 6.00; Hill Memorial School, 11.00; S. Luke's Hospital, by S. S., 2.00; Box, Woman's Auxiliary, 91.43; American Church Building Fund, 7.62. Total, $142.32.

Total of Offerings, $3,657.80.

Value of Church Property: Church, $35,000.00; Rectory, 3,000.00; Legacy of Mrs. Hiram Mann, 2,650.00; Legacy of D. W. Parshall, 10,000.00. Total value, $50,650.00.

Debt: Old debt, $400.00.

S. Mark's Church, Newark; the Rev. J. E. GOODHUE, Rector. JOEL H. PRESCOTT and FLETCHER WILLIAMS, Wardens.

Families 45; Individuals (not thus included) 12; Total of Individuals 160; Baptisms, inf. 1; Burials 1; Communicants, last rep. 72, adm. 2, rec. 5, pres. No. 79; Holy Communion, times, pub. 16; Sunday-School, teachers (male 3, fem. 3) 6; pupils 40.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $20.00; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 787.00; for Sunday School, 167.24; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 23.00. Total, $997.24.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $13.15; Diocesan Expenses, 8.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 3.15; Support of the Episcopate, 20.00. Total, $44.30.

Total of Offerings, $1,041.54.

Value of Church Property: Church, $6,000.00; Rectory, 3,500.00; other property, 1,050.00. Total value, $10,550.00.

Debt: Floating, $200.00.

This report is somewhat imperfect from the fact that the present Rector has been Rector of S. Mark's Church but two months.

Zion Church, Palmyra; the Rev. CHARLES THOMPSON COERR, Rector. BENJAMIN BILLINGS and ISAAC G. BRONSON, Wardens.

Families 126; Individuals (not thus included) 34; Total of Individuals 460; Baptisms (ad. 1, inf. 18) 19; Marriages 4; Burials 12; Communicants, last rep. 172;

rec. 11, rem. 4, died 3, pres. No. (male 40, fem. 136) 176; Services (Sund. 105, weekd. 113) 218; Holy Communion, times (pub. 23, pri. 1) 24; Sunday-School teachers (male 2, fem. 12) 14; pupils (male 38, fem. 74) 112; Catechising, times 6; No. children 86.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $93.04; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,711.17; for Sunday-School, 151.45; Organ Fund, 1,851.16; other objects, 293.86. Total, $4,100.68.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $20.83; Support of the Episcopate, 25.00. Total, $45.83.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $8.00; Foreign Missions, 8.00; Mission to Jews, 3.50. Total, $19.50.

Total of Offerings, $4,166.01.

Value of Church Property: Church, $50,000.00; Rectory, 5,000.00; Gillespie Fund, 5,000.00; Organ, 1,800.00. Total value, $61,800.00.

The Church and Rectory have been thoroughly renovated and repaired. A new Organ, from the factory of Messrs. Hook & Hastings, has been purchased and paid for. The Parish is entirely out of debt. The Rector has held Services in Marion and Newark. Because of the efforts made to buy the Organ and renovate the Church Property, the Diocesan assessments have been partially neglected, and it is hoped that by another year all indebtedness to the Diocese will be paid.

S. John's Church, Sodus; the Rev. H. S. DENNIS, Rector. RICHARD MILNER and JAMES J. WYLIE, Wardens.

Baptisms, inf. 2; Marriages 1; Burials 4; Communicants (male 13, fem. 31) 44; Services (Sund. 45, weekd. 13) 58; Holy Communion, times (pub. 8, pri. 1) 9; Sunday-School, teachers (male 1, fem. 5) 6.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $5.45; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 431.39; for Sunday-School, 10.000; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 2,500.000; Thanksgiving to Rector, 14.70. Total, $2,961.54.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $18.41; Diocesan Expenses, 4.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 4.00; Support of the Episcopate, 9.35. Total, $35.76.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $6.50; Foreign Missions, 3.16. Total, $9.66.

Total of Offerings, $3,006.96.

Value of Church Property: Church, $5,000.00.

S. Luke's Church, Sodus Centre; the Rev. H. S. DENNIS, Rector. E. P. MATHER and J. PULVER, Wardens.

Communicants (male 2, fem. 11) 13; Services (Sund. 46, weekd. 5) 51; Holy Communion, times (pub. 8, pri. 1) 9; Sunday-School, teachers, fem. 8; pupils 15.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $2.00; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 93.59; for Sunday-School, 4.00. Total, $99.59.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $5.11.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $2.50; Foreign Missions, 1.12. Total, $3.62.

Total of Offerings, $108.32.

Value of Church Property: Church, $1,000.00.

Christ Church, Sodus Point; the Rev. H. S. DENNIS, Rector. W. SILL and W. H. COOK, Wardens.

Marriages 1; Burials 1; Communicants (male 5, fem. 16) 21; Services (Sund. 46, weekd. 6) 52; Holy Communion, times, pub. 11.

OFFERINGS.

Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, $204.00.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $9.89; Diocesan Expenses, 3.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 2.25; Support of the Episcopate, 6.89. Total, $22.03.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $4.70; Foreign Missions, 1.40. Total, $6.10.

Total of Offerings, $232.13.

Value of Church Property: Church, $1,500.00.

WYOMING COUNTY.

Mission, Perry, Wyoming Co.; the Rev. A. A. BROCKWAY, Missionary.

Congregation 125; Services, Sund. 1. Offerings—Current Expenses, $3.15. Church Property—Value of Chapel and Lot, $1,000.00.

Trinity Church, Warsaw; the Rev. ANSON J. BROCKWAY, Rector since March 1. NOBLE MORRIS and NORMAN R. STEDMAN, Wardens.

Families 50; Individuals (not thus included) 30; Total of Individuals 200; Baptisms, ad. 1; Burials 4; Communicants 60; Services (Sund. 104, weekd. 10) 114; Holy Communion, times, pub. 12; Sunday-School, teachers (male 4, fem. 7) 11; pupils (male 10, fem. 20) 30; Catechising, times 3.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $14.98; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 733.84; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 193.36; Paid Loan, 25.00. Total, $967.18.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Expenses, $11.00.

Total of Offerings, $978.18.

Value of Church Property: Church, $4,000.00; Rectory, 3,000.co. Organ, 500.00. Total value, $7,500.00.

The Rectorship was vacant about half the year, and, as a consequence, the present Rector found Parish-life at a low ebb. Hence this meagre report.

S. Clement's Church, Wethersfield Springs; the Rev. J. EDMUND BATTIN, Rector. CYRUS K. ALDERMAN and EDMUND B. BATTIN, Wardens.

Families 34; Individuals (not thus included) 10; Total of Individuals 120; Baptisms, inf. 4; Marriages 1; Burials 2; Communicants, last rep. 28, rec. 1, rem. 4, died 1, pres. No. (male 7, fem. 16) 23; Services (Sund. 100, weekd. 12) 112; Holy Communion, times (pub. 12, pri. 1) 13; Sunday-School, teachers (male 2, fem. 3) 5; pupils (male 15, fem. 22) 37; Catechising, times 12.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $11.31; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 310.00; for Sunday-School, 16.35; Paying Debt on Sheds, 80.00; Repairs on Rectory, 10.00; Improving Churchyard, 15.00. Total, $442.66.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $6.80; Diocesan Expenses, 4.90; Bible and Prayer-Book Distribution, 0.63. Total, $12.33.

Total of Offerings, $454.99.

Held Service in District School-house No. 8, Town of Gainesville, and at a farm-house baptized four boys. Orangeville, at a farm-house, Service and Communion.

S. Paul's Mission, Wyoming; the Rev. ALBERT A. BROCKWAY, Missionary. ROBERT HUME, Lay-Reader.

Families 5; Individuals (not thus included) 8; Total of Individuals 37; Baptisms (ad. 1, inf. 2) 3; Communicants, last rep 7, rec. 2, pres. No. 9; Services by Missionary and Lay-Reader 75; Holy Communion, times, pub. 2; Sunday-School, teachers 5, pupils 26.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Current Expenses, $78.00; for Sunday-School, 26.68; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 21.97; other objects, 8.26. Total, $134.91.

A suitable building has been rented, fitted up and is used for a chapel exclusively.

YATES COUNTY.

S. Luke's Church, Branchport; the Rev. WILLIAM H. LORD, Rector. JOHN N. MACOMB, JR., and HENRY R. SILL, Wardens.

Total of Individuals 87; Baptisms, inf. 3; Burials 1; Communicants (male 10, fem. 21) 31; Services (Sund. 48, weekd. 13) 61; Holy Communion, times (pub. 12, pri. 2) 14; Sunday-School, teachers, fem. 4; pupils (male 11, fem. 17) 28; Catechising, times 12.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $19.73; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 362.00. Total, $381.73.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $15.00; Diocesan Expenses, 4.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 8.00; Support of the Episcopate, 10.00. Total, $37.00.

Total of Offerings, $418.73.

Value of Church Property: Church, $2,500.00.

S. John's Church, Dresden. No Report.

S. Mark's Church, Penn Yan; the Rev. WILLIAM H. LORD, Rector. HORATIO W. PERKINS and AUGUSTUS W. FRANKLIN, Wardens.

Families 39; Individuals (not thus included) 29; Total of Individuals 173; Baptisms (ad. 2, inf. 5) 7; Marriages 2; Burials 8; Communicants, adm. 1, rec. 5,

rem. 1, died 3, pres. No. (male 13, fem. 59) 72; Services (Sund. 76, weekd. 51) 127; Holy Communion, times (pub. 10, pri. 2) 12; Sunday-School, teachers (male 3, fem. 11) 14; pupils (male 26, fem. 60) 86; Catechising, times 20.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $22.16; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 634.89; for Sunday-School, 8.41; for paying debt, 67.29; from Ladies' Aid Society, 164.85. Total, $897.60.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $4.12; Disabled Clergy Fund, 5.48. Total, $9.60.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Woman's Auxiliary (Box), $35.00; Tokio Hospital, 4.00. Total, $39.00.

Total of Offerings, $946.20.

Value of Church Property: Church, $6,000.00.

Debt: For Annual Expenses, $120.00.

PERSONAL REPORTS.

CATAWBA, Sept. 14, 1885.

Rt. Rev. Father in God:

I have but a meagre report to make this year. On Sundays I have usually assisted in the services when I have attended. I officiated at one funeral and one marriage. With best wishes, I remain,

Your faithful son and servant in Christ,

WILLIAM CATTERSON.

HONEOYE FALLS, Sept. 1, 1885.

To the Rt. Rev. A. Cleveland Coxe, D. D., LL. D.

MY DEAR BISHOP,—I gave up the charge of S. Luke's Church, Jamestown, the latter part of March, since which time, and until taking charge of this Parish, I officiated five times in Buffalo, six times in Rochester, once in Nunda, twice in Westfield, four times in Honeoye Falls.

Affectionately and obediently, THEODORE M. BISHOP.

DE VEAUX COLLEGE, SUSPENSION BRIDGE, N. Y., Sept. 15, 1885.

Rt. Rev. A. Cleveland Coxe, D. D., Bishop of Western New-York:

MY DEAR BISHOP,—The following is the report of my official acts for year ending Sept. 14, 1885:

On all Sundays in term-time I have officiated in the Chapel of De Veaux College. During the summer I had charge of S. Mary's Church, Shelter Island, N. Y. On other Sundays I have assisted the Rectors of various Parishes. I baptized three (3) adults and two (2) children in the College and two (2) children at Shelter Island. I presented ten (10) candidates for confirmation in the College.

Respectfully submitted,

F. P. HARRINGTON,
Chaplain of De Veaux College.

CANANDAIGUA, Sept. 14, 1885.

To the Rt. Rev. the Bishop:

The Rev. James Hattrick Lee respectfully reports that, while chiefly occupied with the care of the boys of Fort Hill School, he has officiated as chaplain of Brig-

ham Hall, and has occasionally assisted the Rector of the parish and others of the neighboring clergy. Until the present Rector entered upon his duties, he was frequently called upon to perform the Offices of the Church, all of which acts are included in the report of the Rector of S. John's Church, Canandaigua.

SYCAMORE, ILL., Sept. 14, 1885.

The Rev. A. C. Coxe, D. D., Etc., Etc.

DEAR BISHOP,—Since the last Diocesan Convention I have read Service and preached nearly every Sunday to the present. During the winter I had charge of the Chapel of the Good Shepherd in Columbia, S. C. In the spring I officiated a few Sundays at Pittsford, Western New-York. I am now in charge of S. Peter's Church, Sycamore, Ill. Truly and sincerely,

Your servant in Christ,

I. FOOTE.

To the Rt. Rev. A. Cleveland Coxe, D. D., LL. D., Bishop of Western New-York:

The undersigned respectfully reports that, besides doing much work for the Church during the year, in a private way, he has usually officiated on each Lord's day.

BUFFALO, Sept. 14, 1885. F. GRANGER.

Rev. O. R. Howard, D. D., reports that he has officiated the year past, as Chaplain of the Church Home, Buffalo; has baptized six (6) children and presented nine (9) for confirmation; has officiated at six (6) burials—inmates of the Home—and held daily services with a sermon on Sundays, and brief address on other occasions; has administered the Holy Communion in public twenty-three (23) times, and in private seven (7) times. The present number of Communicants at the Home is thirty (30); Congregation about eighty (80.)

The above report does not include occasional services which he has been called upon to render to various parishes, vacant or otherwise.

ROCHESTER, Sept. 1, 1885.

To the Rt. Rev. A. Cleveland Coxe, D. D., Bishop of Western New-York:

During the year past I have continued to reside in Rochester. I have had no parochial or missionary charge, but have ministered as supply, as I have been called upon, in several parishes in Rochester and vicinity, and in Buffalo. I have assisted the Rector of S. Paul's Church, in this city, on many Sundays, and in

Lent Services, and on several occasions the Rectors of other Churches. On every Sunday of the year, and on many week-days, I have performed some ministerial service, such as I had the opportunity of doing. During the year I have also officiated at five funerals, have baptized one child, and have married one couple.

Very truly and faithfully yours,

ALBERT WOOD.

HOBART COLLEGE, PRESIDENT'S ROOM.
GENEVA, N. Y., Sept. 15, 1885.

RT. REV. AND DEAR SIR,—The undersigned, during his presidency of Hobart College, since August, 1884, has, in addition to officiating at times in the College Chapel, assisted his brethren, by officiating in the Diocese and elsewhere as there has been need. Very respectfully yours,

E. N. POTTER.

RT. REV. A. C. COXE, D. D.

DEANERY OF BUFFALO.

Place.	Church.	Congregation. Families.	Congregation. Individuals.	Baptisms. Adults.	Baptisms. Infants.	Baptisms. Total.	Confirmations.	Marriages.	Burials.	Communicants. Male.	Communicants. Female.	Communicants. Total.	S. S. Teachers. Male.	S. S. Teachers. Female.	S. S. Teachers. Total.	S. S. Pupils. Male.	S. S. Pupils. Female.	S. S. Pupils. Total.
CATTARAUGUS COUNTY.																		
Ellicottville,	S. John's,																	
Olean,	S. Stephen's,	94	369			16		11	14			156	3	19	22	41	57	98
Randolph,	Grace,																	
Salamanca,	S. Mary's,	65	215		12	12		15	2	20	33	53	3	8	11	33	52	85
CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY.																		
Dunkirk,	S. John's,	83	346	1	11	12	4	5	7	28	99	127	2	12	14	44	71	115
Forestville,	S. Peter's,	26	87		2	2				6	24	30		3	3			20
Fredonia,	Trinity,				15	15	14	3	10			188	3	12	15	25	50	75
Jamestown,	S. Luke's,	97	363	1	7	8		4	18	29	106	135	2	13	15	45	79	124
Mayville,	S. Paul's,	70			3	3			1			49		4	4			38
Westfield,	S. Peter's,	53	184	1	4	5	11			15	62	77	2	6	8	18	18	36
ERIE COUNTY.																		
Buffalo,	All Saints,	50		1	41	42		17	30			69			13			140
Buffalo,	Church of the Ascension,																	
Buffalo,	Grace,	164	700	3	33	36	18	19	27	51	136	187	4	27	31	212	228	440
Buffalo,	S. James',			14	112	126	60	35	65	92	241	333	15	32	47	215	294	509
Buffalo,	S. John's,	200	644	3	10	13	15	12	13			305			19			203
Buffalo,	S. Luke's,			4	27	31	12	18	24			180	8	20	28	69	103	172
Buffalo,	S. Mary's,	113	550	2	28	30	23	7	17	58	164	222	4	24	28	75	200	275
Buffalo,	S. Paul's,	233	1,010	4	15	19	37	16	20			551			35			554
Buffalo,	S. Philip's,																	
Buffalo,	S. Thomas',			1	18	19	26	1	10	21	72	93	6	15	21	96	134	230
Buffalo,	Trinity,					37	22	13	32						45			306
E. Aurora,	S. Matthias',	36	108	5	2	7	8	3	1	14	67	81	3	3	6	30	42	72
Lancaster,	Trinity,	20			3	3	2	3	1	16	35	51	2	6	8			40
Tonawanda,	S. Mark's,	76	360	4	5	9	14	5	4			111	2	10	12	66	77	143
NIAGARA COUNTY.																		
Lewiston,	S. Paul's,	50	230	3	9	12	6		6	22	78	100	4	6	10	18	36	54
Lockport,	Christ,	76		5	12	17	17	8	18			99			12			112
Lockport,	Grace,	276		10	28	38	48	11	23			570						225
Middleport,	Trinity,	30	132		5	5	7	4	4	12	50	62	1	2	3	6	12	18
Niagara Falls,	S. Peter's,	154	509		3	3	13	23	8	44	116	160	3	14	17	50	70	120
Suspension Bridge,	Church of the Epiphany,	87		11	9	20	20	6	7	33	87	120	3	15	18			120
Youngstown,	S. John's,	40	174	2	8	10	7	1	7	24	32	56	4	6	10	22	30	52
Total,		2,093	5,981	75	422	550	384	240	369	485	1,402	4,165	74	257	455	1,065	1,553	4,376

DEANERY OF BATAVIA.

Place.	Church.	Congregation. Families.	Congregation. Individuals.	Baptisms. Adults.	Baptisms. Infants.	Baptisms. Total.	Confirmations.	Marriages.	Burials.	Communicants. Male.	Communicants. Female.	Communicants. Total.	S. S. Teachers. Male.	S. S. Teachers. Female.	S. S. Teachers. Total.	S. S. Pupils. Male.	S. S. Pupils. Female.	S. S. Pupils. Total.
ALLEGANY COUNTY.																		
Angelica,	S. Paul's,	41	126	1	12	13	..	..	3	8	53	61	2	9	11	44	56	100
Belmont,	S. Philip's,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Belvidere,	Christ,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Canaseraga,	Trinity,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cuba,	Christ,	40	150	..	2	2	..	4	2	..	..	46	1	5	6	14	19	33
Wellsville,	S. John's,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
GENESEE COUNTY.																		
Batavia,	S. James',	250	..	..	..	31	11	9	30	..	..	400	..	..	20	..	..	150
Bergen,	S. John's Mission,	13	100	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	..	..	..	..	..	..
Corfu,	S. Luke's Mission,	35	140	1	2	3	..	1	2	..	..	35	..	..	..	..	..	..
Darien,	Mission,	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Darien Centre,	Mission,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Le Roy,	S. Mark's,	98	..	7	13	20	..	4	12	..	..	..	2	13	15	20	40	60
Linden,	Mission,	4	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Oakfield,	S. Michael's,	40	125	4	3	7	5	..	3	18	42	60	..	..	6	..	..	30
Pavilion,	Mission,	3	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stafford,	S. Paul's,	..	..	4	7	11	..	3	6	..	..	..	3	7	10	41	49	90
LIVINGSTON COUNTY.																		
Avon,	Zion,	70	375	..	4	4	8	3	6	16	68	84	1	7	8	26	62	88
Dansville,	S. Peter's,	45	200	5	4	9	7	1	9	..	..	100	..	..	..	..	..	..
Geneseo,	S. Michael's,	88	445	3	7	10	27	..	11	60	168	228	3	4	7	32	58	90
Hunt's Hollow,	S. Mark's,	15	53	..	11	11	..	..	..	6	16	22	2	2	4	6	14	20
Mount Morris,	S. John's,	82	344	2	22	24	13	..	10	31	109	140	4	12	16	50	54	104
Nunda,	Grace,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
WYOMING COUNTY.																		
Warsaw,	Trinity,	50	200	..	1	1	..	..	4	..	..	60	4	7	11	10	20	30
Wethersfield Springs,	S. Clement's,	34	120	..	4	4	..	1	2	7	16	23	2	3	5	15	22	37
Wyoming,	S. Paul's Mission,	5	37	1	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	5	..	..	26
Total,		913	2,265	28	94	153	71	27	101	153	473	1,288	24	69	124	258	394	858

DEANERY OF ROCHESTER.

MONROE COUNTY.		CONGREGATION.		BAPTISMS.			Confirmations.	Marriages.	Burials.	COMMUNICANTS.			S. S. TEACHERS			S. S. PUPILS.		
PLACE.	CHURCH.	Families.	Individuals.	Adults.	Infants.	Total.				Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Brockport,	S. Luke's,	104	413	2	8	10	11	5	7	35	139	174	3	16	19	45	79	124
Honeoye Falls,	S. John's,	42	127	..	4	4	..	1	2	24	32	56	1	4	5	5	17	22
Pittsford,	Christ,	...	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rochester,	Christ,	228	1,300	11	20	31	25	12	33	..	..	458	..	..	25	106	138	244
Rochester,	Church of the Epiphany,	160	700	..	46	46	8	15	21	..	..	260	2	18	20	100	190	290
Rochester,	Church of the Good Shepherd,	50	...	1	8	9	6	9	4	..	..	90	..	9	9	38	68	106
Rochester,	S. Andrew's,	184	776	..	34	34	..	8	15	92	202	294	3	16	19	..	..	250
Rochester,	S. James',	110	300	1	19	20	15	6	21	..	..	126	3	30	33	..	..	300
Rochester,	S. John's Chapel,	...	...	..	12	12	..	..	4	..	..	...	3	12	15	..	..	135
Rochester,	S. Luke's,	321	1,373	6	47	53	34	10	29	137	407	544	10	35	45	102	230	332
Rochester,	S. Mark's Mission,	30	...	..	..	28	16	1	6	..	..	...	2	12	14	..	..	135
Rochester,	S. Paul's,	...	...	3	10	13	28	24	25	125	301	426	3	14	17	58	97	155
Rochester,	Trinity,	100	400	6	28	34	3	2	20	34	123	157	3	14	17	52	72	124
Scottsville,	Grace,	26	...	4	..	4	..	1	4	6	16	22	2	2	4	10	15	25
ORLEANS COUNTY.																		
Albion,	Christ,	...	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	..
Medina,	S. John's,	80	350	..	9	9	..	..	7	..	..	126	..	..	10	..	..	74
STEUBEN COUNTY.																		
Addison,	Church of the Redeemer,	50	211	..	8	8	..	7	8	22	74	96	2	8	10	29	37	66
Bath,	S. Thomas',	135	550	3	13	16	8	9	30	48	150	198	1	15	16	45	67	112
Bradford,	S. Andrew's,	22	64	2	5	7	..	2	2	9	33	42	1	3	4	13	20	33
Corning,	Christ,	140	439	..	11	11	..	4	14	47	143	190	3	19	22	72	104	176
Hammondsport,	S. James',	70	...	2	2	4	10	3	6	32	107	139	3	5	8	28	39	67
Hornellsville,	Christ,	...	...	1	5	6	..	9	13	..	..	209	..	..	15	72	107	179
Howard,	Trinity,	5	25	..	1	1	..	..	..	3	6	9	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wayne,	S. John's,	14	60	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	12	17	2	4	6	8	25	33
Total,		1,871	7,088	42	236	360	164	128	271	619	1,745	3,633	47	228	333	783	1,305	2,982

DEANERY OF GENEVA.

Place.	Church.	Congregation: Families.	Congregation: Individuals	Baptisms: Adults.	Baptisms: Infants.	Baptisms: Total.	Confirmations.	Marriages.	Burials.	Communicants: Male.	Communicants: Female.	Communicants: Total.	S. S. Teachers: Male.	S. S. Teachers: Female.	S. S. Teachers: Total.	S. S. Pupils: Male.	S. S. Pupils: Female.	S. S. Pupils: Total.
ONTARIO COUNTY.																		
Allen's Hill,	S. Paul's,	. . .	. . .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. . .	. .	. .	. . .	. .	. .	. .
Canandaigua,	S. John's,	109	363	3	15	18	. .	3	14	22	107	129	2	14	16	39	75	114
Clifton Springs,	S. John's,	40	. . .	1	5	6	5	2	5	. .	. .	69	2	3	5	. .	. .	35
E. Bloomfield,	S. Peter's,	. . .	. . .	2	1	3	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. . .	. .	. .	. . .	. .	. .	. .
Geneva,	S. Peter's,	109	297	1	21	22	23	9	18	55	154	209	3	17	20	70	102	172
Geneva,	Trinity,	221	938	6	21	27	31	. .	20	153	341	494	10	29	39	142	203	345
Phelps,	S. John's,	25	. . .	1	. .	1	. .	3	2	11	35	46	1	4	5	. .	. .	36
North Phelps,	S. Paul's Mission,	20	. . .	1	7	8	. .	. .	2	8	12	20	3	3	6	. .	. .	40
Shortsville,	Trinity Mission,	15	. . .	. .	2	2	6	1	1	. .	. .	27	1	3	4	8	12	20
SCHUYLER COUNTY.																		
Catharine,	S. John's,	44	164	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	5	29	54	83	2	4	6	20	24	44
Havana,	S. Paul's,	30	138	2	1	3	. .	. .	5	12	50	62	1	6	7	17	18	35
Watkins,	S. James',	59	. . .	3	14	17	. .	2	8	16	90	106	1	12	13	25	70	95
WAYNE COUNTY.																		
Clyde,	S. John's,	66	270	. .	10	10	10	2	4	19	46	65	1	8	9	16	36	52
Lyons,	Grace,	. . .	. . .	. .	21	21	. .	. .	20	. .	. .	147	3	12	15	. .	. .	135
Newark,	S. Mark's,	45	160	. .	1	1	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	79	3	3	6	. .	. .	40
Palmyra,	Zion,	126	463	1	18	19	. .	4	12	40	136	176	2	12	14	38	74	112
Sodus,	S. John's,	. . .	. . .	. .	2	2	. .	1	4	13	31	44	1	5	6	. .	. .	. .
Sodus Centre,	S. Luke's,	. . .	. . .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	2	11	13	. .	5	5	. .	. .	15
Sodus Point,	Christ,	. . .	. . .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	1	5	16	21	. .	. .	. . .	. .	. .	. .
YATES COUNTY.																		
Branchport,	S. Luke's,	. . .	87	. .	3	3	. .	. .	1	10	21	31	. .	4	4	11	17	28
Dresden,	S. John's,	. . .	. . .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. . .	. .	. .	. . .	. .	. .	. .
Penn Yan,	S. Mark's,	39	173	2	5	7	. .	2	8	13	59	72	3	11	14	26	60	86
Total,		948	3,053	23	147	170	75	31	131	408	1,163	1,893	39	155	194	412	691	1,404
Sum Total,		5,825	18,387	168	909	1,233	694	426	872	1,665	4,783	10,979	184	709	1,106	2,518	3,943	9,620

OFFERINGS, DEANERY OF BUFFALO.

Place.	Church.	Parochial Objects. Alms.	Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary.	Sunday-School.	Increase and Improvement of Church Property.	Other Objects.	Diocesan Objects. Diocesan Missions.	Diocesan Expenses.	Support of the Episcopate.	Disabled Clergy Fund.	Other Objects.	General Objects. Domestic Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Theological Education under all Heads.	Home Missions to Colored People.	Other Objects.
CATTARAUGUS COUNTY.																
Ellicottville,	S. John's,															
Olean,	S. Stephen's,	$37.00	2,424.19		16.40	393.33	40.00	15.00	28.50	13.81	6.71	7.99	13.56			132.29
Randolph,	Grace,															
Salamanca,	S. Mary's,	48.00	960.00	24.00			25.00									
CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY.																
Dunkirk,	S. John's,	26.75	1,386.67	44.11		14.70	20.00	16.00	20.00	10.25		2.50	2.50			1.50
Forestville,	S. Peter's,		129.97		22.50		10.00			10.00						
Fredonia,	Trinity,	100.00	1,353.12	75.00	120.00	973.16	40.00	14.00	40.00	29.38	10.87		4.56			
Jamestown,	S. Luke's,	29.89	2,550.00	143.00	600.00		49.18	20.00	52.00							2.79
Mayville,	S. Paul's		120.50	2.50	109.90	42.71										
Westfield,	S. Peter's,	44.52	1,387.00	26.95	160.00	44.53	30.00	10.00		10.50	7.50	14.00	12.24			
ERIE COUNTY.																
Buffalo,	All Saints',															
Buffalo,	C'h of the Ascension															
Buffalo,	Grace,	60.92	1,641.55	330.40	2,710.23		60.00	15.00		24.09	123.75	42.56	100.43			12.05
Buffalo,	S. James',	24.86	2,250.77		640.00	364.36	50.00	20.00	40.00	17.36	105.00					5.00
Buffalo,	S. John's,	180.00	6,203.00				84.00	80.00	100.00	24.00	29.00	79.00	79.00			387.80
Buffalo,	S. Luke's,	79.00	2,102.85	110.80		155.00	22.00	20.00		12.00	100.00	10.00		5.00		
Buffalo,	S. Mary's,	76.85	3,012.80	44.35	3,032.58	179.70	40.00	30.00		40.00	205.00					67.00
Buffalo,	S. Paul's,	420.88	11,804.99	225.00	2,881.19	6,432.60	400.00	100.00	2,300.00	183.40	5,568.43	2,480.06	240.00	44.45	68.12	4,634.27
Buffalo,	S. Philip's,															
Buffalo,	S. Thomas',		487.08													1.81
Buffalo,	Trinity,	469.66	7,843.00	269.00		1,008.22	239.79	37.00	5.00	112.58	1,264.40	234.54	221.52		10.00	973.71
E. Aurora,	S. Matthias',		580.56		42.55		20.00									
Lancaster,	Trinity,		531.65	40.00		255.02	20.00				9.62					
Tonawanda,	S. Mark's,	21.00	1,690.79	103.00	626.84		15.00	5.00			21.60					
NIAGARA COUNTY.																
Lewiston,	S. Paul's,	18.96	375.40	11.53	354.91	59.37	15.00	4.00	10.00	4.50	14.80					1.25
Lockport,	Christ,	30.80	827.10	35.00	230.64	208.21	24.70	10.51	15.00	4.50	12.22	3.20	4.00			
Lockport,	Grace,	130.00	2,025.00	160.00		1,090.00	160.00		140.00	54.50	110.00	24.00				126.50
Middleport,	Trinity,	10.00	552.00	6.00			20.00	12.00	10.00	3.00	3.00	6.00	4.00	4.65		
Niagara Falls,	S. Peter's,	89.65	2,500.00	50.00	1,000.00	106.00	32.30	41.00	50.00	10.50		6.25	6.00			
Suspension Bridge,	C'h of the Epiphany	39.86	321.30	82.59	839.00		31.09	14.00	9.00	3.38	3.15	8.17				
Youngstown,	S. John's,	9.76	396.74	51.00	120.00	68.00	15.00	4.00	10.00	6.50	1.50					1.25
Total,		$ 1,948.36	55,458.03	1,834.43	13,506.74	11,804.91	1,463.06	467.51	2,829.50	574.25	7,596.55	2,918.27	687.78	54.10	78.12	2,347.22

OFFERINGS, DEANERY OF BATAVIA.

Place.	Church.	Parochial Objects. Alms.	Current Expenses, Including Rector's Salary.	Sunday-School.	Increase and Improvement of Church Prop'y.	Other Objects.	Diocesan Objects. Diocesan Missions.	Diocesan Expenses.	Support of the Episcopate.	Disabled Clergy Fund.	Other Objects.	General Objects. Domestic Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Theological Education under all Heads.	Home Mission to Colored People.	Other Objects.
ALLEGANY COUNTY.																
Angelica,	S. Paul's,	$8.00	463.18	50.00	105.00		15.00	5.00	8.00	3.81		1.00				
Belmont,	S. Philip's,															
Belvidere,	Christ,															
Canaseraga,	Trinity,															
Cuba,	Christ,	63.55	705.52	21.00	201.00	60.00	30.00	5.00	20.00	5.34		5.00	5.00			
Wellsville,	S. John's,															
GENESEE COUNTY.																
Batavia,	S. James',	$178.52	3,288.00	55.33	298.00	845.68	336.75	54.88	180.00	32.64	348.29	70.70	17.52			283.47
Bergen,	S. John's,		25.00													
Corfu,	S. Luke's,	6.85	185.05			178.50	5.00									
Le Roy,	S. Mark's,	28.79	1,550.00				19.37		16.95		8.05	24.25				25.91
Linden,	Mission,		4.31													
Oakfield,	S. Michael's,		140.00	6.50			10.00									
Pavilion,	Mission,		10.46													
Stafford,	S. Paul's,	20.67	828.47	87.22	50.00		13.28	7.00	25.00	4.00						
LIVINGSTON COUNTY.																
Avon,	Zion,	$41.67	843.49	66.74	513.44	3.80	7.08	5.50	10.00							
Dansville,	S. Peter's,	10.50	500.00		25.00	2.00	10.00					1.50	1.50			1.50
Geneseo,	S. Michael's,	69.56	1,900.00	67.45	325.00	210.00	100.00	25.00	80.00	18.57	11.92	136.68	7.24			
Hunt's Hollow,	S. Mark's,		29.00	2.25	18.02	6.00	3.00	3.00	10.00			4.00				
Mount Morris,	S. John's,	50.23	1,446.94	24.00	305.26	226.37	50.51	16.00	60.00	21.25	7.07	25.63	43.07			22.19
Nunda,	Grace,															
WYOMING COUNTY.																
Warsaw,	Trinity,	14.98	733.84		193.36	25.00	11.00									
Wethersfield Spr'gs,	S. Clement's,	11.21	310.00	16.35	105.00		6.80	4.90			0.63					
Wyoming,	S. Paul's Mission,		78.00	26.68	21.97	8.26										
Total,		$504.53	13,041.26	423.52	2,161.05	1,565.61	617.79	126.28	409.25	85.61	375.29	268.76	74.33			333.07

OFFERINGS, DEANERY OF ROCHESTER.

Place.	Church.	Parochial Objects. Alms.	Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary.	Sunday-School.	Increase and Improvement of Church Prop'y.	Other Objects.	Diocesan Objects. Diocesan Missions.	Diocesan Expenses.	Support of the Episcopate.	Disabled Clergy Fund.	Other Objects.	General Objects. Domestic Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Theological Education, under all Heads.	Home Missions to Colored People.	Other Objects.
MONROE COUNTY.																
Brockport,	S. Luke's,	$31.23	1,517.11	125.00	. . .	228.11	114.00	16.00	. . .	16.11	12.89	215.72	166.80	. . .	. . .	2.37
Honeoye Falls,	S. John's,	4.53	. . .	. . .	. . .	294.04	3.91	2.09	13.01	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
Pittsford,	Christ,	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
Rochester,	Christ,	156.51	5,441.24	27.00	2,916.40	148.37	115.72	102.05	150.00	31.00	533.80	520.57	31.06	. . .	. . .	150.33
Rochester,	Epiphany,	123.04	2,056.70	40.89	800.00	. . .	24.87	16.00	50.13	13.00	100.00	13.18	5.00	. . .	75.00	6.00
Rochester,	Good Shepherd,	6.88	478.37	. . .	566.48	. . .	2.37	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	1.95	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
Rochester,	S. Andrew's,	179.31	3,477.34	51.61	86.75	832.83	115.36	24.00	100.44	34.77	117.29	152.97	80.30	. . .	. . .	. . .
Rochester,	S. James',	28.02	109.59	84.82	185.81	. . .	. . .	2.08	4.00	5.56	10.70	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
Rochester,	S. John's Chapel,	54.24	187.00	25.00	214.00	300.00	20.93	. . .	4.78	6.60	143.00	7.25	6.01	. . .	4.00	. . .
Rochester,	S. Luke's,	615.43	7,957.33	61.07	. . .	359.83	321.75	80.00	300.00	30.00	4,698.03	176.17	239.94	25.84	131.10	895.29
Rochester,	S. Mark's Mission,	. . .	311.98	. . .	535.21	. . .	8.70	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
Rochester,	S. Paul's,	145.62	317.91	16.59	. . .	324.66	130.57	72.45	78.47	38.08	637.78	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
Rochester,	Trinity,	52.56	1,737.84	148.28	75.00	95.09	6.00	40.00	50.00	. . .	26.45	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	68.62
Scottsville,	Grace,	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
ORLEANS COUNTY.																
Albion,	Christ,	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
Medina,	S. John's,	18.07	1,175.15	116.40	504.48	. . .	. . .	6.36	12.68	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
STEUBEN COUNTY.																
Addison,	Redeemer,	31.26	959.27	45.00	. . .	. . .	31.78	8.00	7.15	. . .	. . .	4.10	2.01	. . .	. . .	. . .
Bath,	S. Thomas',	113.13	2,000.00	166.21	100.00	361.22	81.41	24.00	100.00	25.00	47.48	10.50	9.50	. . .	. . .	223.25
Bradford,	S. Andrew's,	18.00	570.00	11.07	. . .	. . .	20.00	. . .	. . .	. . .	2.65	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
Corning,	Christ,	98.44	2,390.80	51.55	500.00	1,100.00	75.00	30.00	50.00	12.29	41.10	22.90	8.69	. . .	. . .	12.50
Hammondsport,	S. James',	32.25	900.30	25.00	150.00	301.00	10.40	. . .	35.45	9.57	3.20	4.20	3.00	. . .	. . .	. . .
Hornellsville,	Christ,	100.00	1,700.00	260.19	. . .	. . .	70.00	20.00	70.00	33.00	237.00	20.00	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
Howard,	Trinity,	. . .	20.00	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
Wayne,	S. John's,	. . .	72.00	5.00	. . .	. . .	4.71	1.71	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
Total,		$ 1,808.52	33,379.93	1,260.68	6,634.13	4,345.15	1,157.46	444.74	1,026.11	254.98	6,611.37	1,149.51	552.31	25.84	210.10	1,358.86

OFFERINGS, DEANERY OF GENEVA.

Place.	Church.	Parochial Objects. Alms.	Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary.	Sunday-School.	Increase and Improvement of Church Prop'y.	Other Objects.	Diocesan Objects. Diocesan Missions.	Diocesan Expenses.	Support of the Episcopate.	Disabled Clergy Fund.	Other Objects.	General Objects. Domestic Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Theological Education, under all Heads.	Home Missions to Colored People.	Other Objects.
ONTARIO COUNTY.																
Allen's Hill,	S. Paul's,															
Canandaigua,	S. John's	$145.52	2,303.24		1,533.25	74.85	74.35	20.00	80.00	27.00	18.23	17.23	25.75			125.32
Clifton Springs,	S. John's,		888.88	12.25	106.43	74.76	20.00					15.50	2.00			5.00
East Bloomfield,	S. Peter's,															
Geneva,	S. Peter's	126.91	1,450.00	50.00		50.00	105.08	14.00	60.00	21.80	12.01	28.10	14.00			4.46
Geneva,	Trinity,	380.77	4,220.14	141.25	2,752.71	512.80	356.38	69.39	202.71	50.33	1,434.50	1,434.60	505.54	145.00	101.94	497.41
Phelps,	S. John's,		450.00		37.00		23.77	5.03	10.00	10.03					61.50	1.00
North Phelps,	S. Paul's Mission,		125.43				4.92									
Shortsville,	Trinity,		155.00		1,600.00		4.00									
SCHUYLER COUNTY.																
Catharine,	S. John's,	$25.00	425.00	20.00		45.00	11.00	7.30	12.57	1.44	8.28	4.31	6.62			
Havana,	S. Paul's,		433.00			75.00	3.00	2.50		2.00	2.00					
Watkins,	S. James,	28.63	1,200.00	70.00	200.00		32.98	5.59	30.00	7.40	4.13	3.78	2.50		15.50	44.49
WAYNE COUNTY.																
Clyde,	S. John's,	32.01	927.32	6.50	17.65	18.44	20.75	8.00	28.28	4.36	2.74	3.14	9.71		30.00	2.58
Lyons,	Grace,	70.83	2,535.01	51.32	511.44	134.32	52.35	8.96	60.00	12.77	18.48	7.04	20.20	8.03		107.05
Newark,	S. Mark's,	20.00	787.00	167.24	23.00		13.15	8.00	20.00	3.15						
Palmyra,	Zion,	93.04	1,711.17	151.45	1,851.16	293.86	20.83			25.00		8.00	8.00			3.50
Sodus,	S. John's,	5.45	431.39	10.00	2,500.00	14.70	18.41	4.00	9.35	4.00		6.50	3.16			
Sodus Centre,	S. Luke's,	2.00	93.59	14.01			5.11					2.50	1.12			
Sodus Point,	Christ,		204.00				9.89	3.00	6.89	2.25		4.70	1.40			
YATES COUNTY.																
Branchport,	S. Luke's,	19.73	362.00				15.00	4.00	10.00	8.00						
Dresden,	S. John's,															
Penn Yan,	S. Marks,	22.16	634.89	8.41	67.20	164.85	4.17			5.48		4.00				35.00
Total,	$	972.05	19,337.06	702.43	4,970.54	1,458.58	705.74	159.77	520.80	185.10	1,500.37	1,539.40	600.00	153.03	208.94	825.81
Sum Total,	$	8,233.46	121,216.28	4,221.06	27,272.46	19,174.25	4,034.05	1,198.30	4,794.66	1,099.94	16,083.57	5,875.94	1,914.42	232.97	497.16	4,864.96

PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

The following Reports are printed here, because they were not forwarded in time for their insertion in the proper place:

Christ Church, Albion; the Rev. FRANCIS S. DUNHAM, Rector. ZEPHANIAH CLARKE and W. CRAWFORD RAMSDALE, Wardens.

Families 86; Individuals (not thus included) 23; Total of Individuals 401; Baptisms (ad. 3, inf. 9) 12; Marriages 5; Burials 11; Communicants 160; Services (Sund. 114, weekd. 137) 251; Communion, times (pub. 14, pri. 1) 15; Sunday-School, teachers, fem. 11; pupils (male 36, fem. 64) 100; Catechising, times 40.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $78.00; for Sunday School, 93.00; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 400.00; for Chapel, 1,200. Total, $1,771.00.

Value of Church Property: Church, $10,000.00; Chapel, 2,000.00; Rectory, 3,000.00; Securities, 10,000.00; Sinking Fund, to pay debt, 1,815.00. Total value, $26,815.00.

Church of the Ascension, Buffalo; Vacant. CYRUS P. LEE and RUSSELL J. WHITE, Wardens.

Families 125; Total of Individuals 700; Communicants 200; Sunday-School, teachers 34; pupils 200.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $100.00; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 5,016.47; for Sunday-School, 160.00; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 250.00. Total, $5,526.47.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $102.01; Diocesan Education, 33.63; Diocesan Expenses, 40.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 18.23; Support of the Episcopate, 104.00; Bible and Prayer-Book Distribution, 20.15. Total, $318.02.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $41.58; Foreign Missions, 10.25. Total, $51.83.

Total of Offerings, $5,896.32.

Value of Church Property: Church and Rectory, $65,000.00.

Debt: Bond and Mortgage, $10,000.00; other debts, 3,000.00. Total debt, $13,000.00.

S. John's Church, Ellicottville; the Rev. AUBREY F. TODRIG, Rector. F. A. MCCOY and CHARLES MCCOY, Wardens.

Families 24; Marriages 2; Burials 7; Communicants 46; Services (Sund. 104, weekd. 9) 113; Sunday-School, teachers (male 2, fem. 6) 8; pupils (male 23, fem. 38) 61; Catechising, times 12.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, $545.52; for Sunday-School, 14.19; Repairs and Diminution of Debt, 154.17. Total, $713.88.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $10.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 2.57; Bible and Prayer-Book Distribution, 1.25. Total, $13.82.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Foreign Missions, $0.57.

Total of Offerings, $728.27.

Value of Church Property: Church, $2,000.00; Rectory, 1,200.00; McCoy Fund, 1,000.00. Total value, $4,200.00.

APPENDIX IV.

The Rev. James A. Bolles, D. D., and the Rev. William Staunton, D. D., were present at the last meeting of the Council. Both these reverend gentlemen were connected with the Diocese at the time of its formation. Having been invited to address the Council, a resolution was passed, respectfully asking for these addresses for publication in the Journal. They having kindly acceded to the request, they are herewith printed, in the order in which they were delivered.

ADDRESS BY THE REV. JAMES A. BOLLES, D. D., AT THE COUNCIL AT GENEVA, SEPTEMBER 16, 1885.

RIGHT REVEREND FATHER IN GOD, AND BELOVED BRETHREN OF THIS COUNCIL:

I am completely overwhelmed by your kindness and the warmth of the welcome with which you have received me at this Anniversary Council, and scarcely know what to say or how to speak. In reply to the kind invitation of your Bishop to be present on this occasion, I expressed my gratitude, and my wish not to be exhibited as an antique curiosity, nor be called upon for a speech; for I felt then, as I do now, that once more to be in the Council of the Diocese of Western New-York, is a happiness too big for utterance, and awakening in me those remembrances which I can only express by saying that there is no Diocese of the American Church which I have ever loved, or can love so well, and which I hope and pray may ever retain the name, so justly and universally accorded to it under the sainted De Lancey, as "*the model Diocese.*"

How I came into the western part of the then one Diocese of New-York, and happened to be so intimately connected with its division, and with the early organization of the new Diocese, has always seemed to me a singular Providence, and you will excuse me, therefore, for some matters of personal history in explanation. I was a candidate for Orders in the Diocese of Connecticut, entering the General Seminary in 1830, at the age of nineteen years, and paying my expenses mainly by teaching as a private tutor in the family of the late Rev. Dr. Francis L. Hawks. In the spring of 1833, the Rev. Dr. Hawks was compelled to absence from his Parish for rest, and he desired me

to be ordained as his assistant; to which Bishop Brownell assented, and ordained me to the Diaconate in March, 1833, a short time before the graduation of my class — an event which I have always regretted, though the authorities subsequently conferred upon me the Diploma of graduation.

After a few months of service in S. Thomas' Church, New-York, a committee of the vestry of S. Luke's Church, Rochester, waited upon the Rev. Dr. Hawks, informing him of the sudden and dangerous illness of their Rector, the Rev. Dr. Whitehouse, who was then about to sail for Europe, with scarcely any hope, on the part of his friends, of his return alive. Under these circumstances I accepted the proposed arrangement for me to resign my position with Dr. Hawks, and accept that of Assistant Minister in S. Luke's Church, Rochester. After an absence of one year, the Rev. Dr. Whitehouse returned, fully restored to health, and I accepted the rectorship of S. James' Church, Batavia, the only parish then vacant in the neighborhood, where I remained for twenty years; so that at the time of my removal in 1854, I was the oldest settled Rector in the Diocese, with the exception of the Rev. Dr. Shelton, of Buffalo. But what is very strange and extraordinary — in conversation with Bishop Whitehouse, in Chicago, and referring to his dangerous sickness in Rochester, the good man informed me, with much glee, that on his arrival in London, the physician, whom he there consulted, at once decided that his trouble was the whooping cough; the actual result of which was his entire relief from some consumptive ailments with which he had been threatened, and which no doubt had occasioned the extreme alarm of his friends.

Immediately on the return of Dr. Whitehouse, began the movement for the division of the Diocese. I do not mean to be understood as saying that nothing had been done about it before, for there may have been some articles on the subject, *pro* and *con*, in the *Gospel Messenger*. But the movement began in earnest in 1834; nor can there be any doubt that the prime movers, then, were mainly actuated by the desire of having the Rev. Dr. Whitehouse for their Bishop; and hence it was stigmatized in Utica and Buffalo as a "Rochester rebellion;" and so much opposed to it were some of our Buffalo brethren that they went to the Utica Convention by the way of Oswego.

At this time the Rector of S. Luke's was unboundedly popular, as witnessed by the fact that he was elected the President of Hobart College, no doubt with the intention of removing the College to Rochester, and uniting in one man both the Presidency and the Rectorship. No man ever deserved his popularity more justly than did the Rev. Dr. Whitehouse; for not only as a scholar and a preacher was he singularly gifted, but as a pastor he was one of the most faithful, earnest and devoted the Church has ever had. In this western part of the Diocese, he was one of the first, if not the first, to carry on the public worship upon the system of the Ecclesiastical Year, for even Ash-Wednesday was then almost unknown; and then his Parish was regularly divided into sections for parochial work. On Sunday he would give notice that on such a day or days he would visit the families in such a section;

and then on such other days in the evening, he would be at such a house of such a section, for an Evening Service and conference with the families belonging to that section. No wonder the people talked about him for their Bishop, and were anxious to divide the Diocese to elect him. But there was a certain Dr. Cheney, of Canandaigua, with whom he had a misunderstanding; and as an illustration of the perpetuation of quarrels from father to son, we have now a "reformed Bishop" Cheney.

In the spring of 1835 a committee from the then newly organized Diocese of Michigan waited upon the Rev. Dr. Whitehouse to know if he would accept the Episcopate; and their understanding was that he would accept, provided the election was unanimous; for he had said, "in that case he should recognize their action as a plain indication of the Divine Will." The election was unanimous; and hence the extraordinary measures to prevent his acceptance. A meeting of laymen was held in Canandaigua, over which the Hon. John C. Spencer presided; and a letter was prepared, for the clergy to sign, imploring the Doctor not to accept the Michigan election, and virtually pledging themselves in the event of the division to make him the Bishop of the new Diocese of Western New-York. That letter, called "The Pledge Letter," was very celebrated in its day, and as it has never been printed, I here read from a copy taken by myself:

To the Rev. H. J. Whitehouse, D. D.

Rev. and Dear Brother,—We have heard with mingled emotions of pleasure and apprehension that the Convention of the Diocese of Michigan have unanimously elected you their Bishop—pleasure at this well-deserved evidence of their esteem and respect, and apprehension that it may lead you from a field of labor and usefulness, where your services have been already so abundantly blessed.

You must be aware, Reverend Sir, that a project has been for some time agitated, having in view the erection of a new Diocese in the western part of the State. We learn that the committee appointed at the last State Convention to consider the subject, have concluded to recommend a division of the Diocese, as the only practical and effectual means of supplying its wants and providing for its exigencies; and that our worthy Diocesan concurs in the necessity of the measure. We learn, also, that our brethren at the east very generally acquiesce in its propriety, and evince great liberality in their views respecting the apportionment of the funds of the Diocese. Under all these circumstances we think there can be no doubt that sooner or later a new Diocese must be created in Western New-York. When that event occurs, and from the information we have, we suppose it will very speedily, it is our very strong belief that no other individual would unite so much of the good feeling and deep interest of the clergy and laity of that part of the State, for his elevation to the Episcopate, as yourself, and hence that your removal from this field of selection would operate most unfavorably upon the best interests

of the Church in the contemplated Diocese. Yet as some time must necessarily elapse before the organization of the new Diocese can be completed, it will be impracticable to obtain a formal expression of its wishes, before you will be called upon to return an answer to the Michigan Convention. It has seemed proper, therefore, that we should, in some measure, anticipate the regular action of the Diocese, by this expression of our individual opinion, so that no step may be taken by you in ignorance of them. We would, therefore, most respectfully, but earnestly, request you to decline the very flattering invitation to the Diocese of Michigan. Your personal acquaintance with a large portion of Western New-York; your knowledge of its wants, of the character, habits and peculiarities of its citizens; your deserved personal influence among them, are instruments of usefulness which can scarcely be too highly appreciated. They are the legitimate means, under Providence, of great good, which cannot be acquired and laid aside at pleasure, and he who possesses them has a talent which may not be hid. The contingency of acquiring them in Michigan, cannot well be set in opposition to their actual possession here. And at all events much precious time must be lost in there obtaining the same means of being useful. That time might probably be well employed for the purpose by another, who in the effort would not sacrifice what you have already gained.

We are not aware of anything which should render the proposed connection with Michigan peculiarly obligatory on yourself; while there are many connections of that character bearing on your relations with Western New-York. The limits of a letter prevent our detailing more of these considerations than those already expressed; and it is less necessary, as you cannot, Reverend Sir, be well ignorant of them.

We conclude, therefore, by reiterating our earnest desire that you would not, by accepting the invitation to Michigan, virtually refuse even to allow your friends to consider the propriety of offering to your acceptance the Episcopate of Western New-York.

We are, Reverend Sir, your friends and brethren in Christ.

What became of this most remarkable letter I am not prepared fully to explain, but a copy was handed to me by the late Gen. Vincent Matthews, of Rochester, and arrangements made for me to visit the western counties and obtain the signatures of the clergy. And I now learn from my beloved brother, Dr. Staunton, that Mr. Spencer visited him at Palmyra to engage him in the same kind of agency among the clergy of the more eastern counties. Of course, neither of us could either sign or circulate the document; for we could not allow, for a moment, by any act of ours, that our motives were vitiated in desiring and praying for a division of the Diocese; nor could we pledge ourselves, before the division, to vote for any candidate for the sacred office of the Episcopate. How strange the Providence that the only persons, probably, then selected to obtain signatures of the clergy, and by whose refusal, no doubt, the plan was abandoned, should now be present,

after the lapse of a half century, in this Council of the then unorganized Diocese of Western New-York! What a blessing and what a mercy to ourselves!

From this time the Clergy began to talk about the Rev. Dr. Hawks as an opposing candidate for the bishopric; and this fact led to the most extraórdinary debate I ever listened to, which took place in the Convention at Utica in 1835; and one in which the Rev. Dr. Hawks was not less eloquent than in his celebrated speech in the General Convention of 1884. It was understood that the Hon. J. C. Spencer was watching for an opportunity to dispose of Dr. Hawks. The opportunity came in a resolution offered by the Rev. Dr. Proal to raise a committee to investigate the management of a Trust, by Trinity Church, New-York, for the benefit of the Church in Johnstown. The resolution was seconded by Dr. Hawks, and, in doing so, he turned to Mr. Johnson, the then Comptroller of Trinity Church, who sat near him, and *smiling* said, "Our friend, Mr. Johnson, will not think, that by this resolution we intend to cast any slur upon Trinity Church." Mr. Spencer was at once upon his feet. "Mr. President," said he, "when this resolution was first introduced it did not strike me as very objectionable, but since the *levity* displayed by the gentleman who seconded the resolution, I am disposed to regard it in a more serious light." He then went on to speak "of the generosity of Trinity Church in lavishing her thousands all over the Diocese, and the contemptible meanness of calling her to account for the paltry sum of five thousand dollars, which she held in trust for the Church at Johnstown." Never shall I forget the calmness of Dr. Hawks when he rose to reply, nor the agitation of his friends all over the house. "Mr. President," said he, "I am happy to learn that my levity has produced serious impressions upon the mind of the gentleman from Canandaigua, and I hope, sir, that my solemnity will not diminish them." He then went on to defend the right of the Convention to make the investigation proposed, either of Trinity or of any other corporation in union with the Convention, no matter what its wealth and liberality; and then, with great solemnity, he turned to the Convention and depicted the real enemies whom Trinity Church has the most to fear; not the open and avowed, but the secret assassins, professing friendship, and sometimes acting as her attorneys, but stabbing her at every pore, and extracting her life-blood for purposes of their own aggrandizement. Of course no adequate idea can now be given of this most eloquent invective. But it was said that Mr. Spencer did not again come into that Convention. I was staying at the house of Rutger B. Miller, Esq., who remarked at the dinner-table that "the lawyers were delighted, as Mr. Spencer was in the habit of riding over the bar rough-shod, but had now found more than his match in a clergyman of the Church."

From this time forward the great battle for the division of the Diocese was mainly fought upon sound Church principles, no matter what the private motives of a few individuals, here and there, who had their favorite candidates for the Episcopate; nor is it possible for any person, now, to conceive

of the difficulties which had to be overcome. For it was not only the first example of the division of any Diocese in our country; it not only involved the surrender of much of the State pride which had always been felt, as well by Churchmen as by others, for the great State of New-York; but by many of the best and wisest men, it was opposed as an act of suicide, because that without the wealth of Trinity Church, and the City of New-York, and the Valley of the Mohawk, we could not exist. Then the fact was most significantly pointed at, that there was scarcely a parish in the contemplated new Diocese, which was absolutely self-supporting; not one with an endowment, and almost every one a missionary station. All we could do, therefore, was to fight the battle as Churchmen, basing ourselves upon the teaching and practice of the Primitive Church, and trusting in God for help and deliverance; and I hesitate not to say that the best weapon which was used, and the most effective argument, was a pamphlet then published by Prof. Whittingham, afterwards the learned Bishop of Maryland.

In conclusion, Rt. Rev. Father and beloved brethren, please allow me to speak of the election of Bishop De Lancey; for this is a subject about which, it seems to me, I can speak with absolute certainty.

The Rev. Dr. De Lancey had not been seriously considered as a candidate for the Episcopate, until after the division of the Diocese was fully settled. The Rev. Augustine P. Prevost, of Canandaigua, who came from Philadelphia, and had been a member of the University of which De Lancey was the Chancellor, often talked about him and urged his claims; and the Rev. Dr. Shelton told an anecdote of him and Bishop Hobart, which showed him to be a man of mark; and which no doubt prepared the way. But after the special Convention of 1838, two gentlemen of that body waited upon the Rev. Dr. Seabury, at the office of the *Churchman*, for consultation and advice. Dr. Seabury said at once, "De Lancey is your man;" and when it was stated that he was not known in Western New-York, and that it would be almost impossible to elect such an entire stranger, especially in opposition to a man so well known as the Rev. Dr. Eastburn, who had already been proposed, the Doctor then took a list of the clergy and said, "Let us see." He then read every name, marking down each one as "straight or crooked or doubtful," and when it was ascertained that such an out and out Churchman as De Lancey might possibly be elected, provided all other things were favorable, then the gentlemen went to consult with Mr. Spencer, who was stopping at the Astor House. Mr. Spencer then resolved to go to Philadelphia to spend the following Sunday, to hear Dr. De Lancey preach, and to consult with such well-known Churchmen as James S. Smith, Esq., and the Hon. Horace Binney. On Mr. Spencer's return, he was full of De Lancey,— no man like him,— and he was resolved to give him the weight of his influence and character — a conclusion which seemed to settle the question so far as the laity were concerned.

Now, a few words in regard to the Hon. John C. Spencer, of whom I wish to speak with the highest respect; and God forbid that anything I have said

about his debate with Dr. Hawks should be interpreted as casting the slightest reproach upon his memory. For without any doubt, he was one of the most learned and excellent men of his day, an honor to the Church, no less than to the State, and one of the few whose names will live in the history of both and be held in everlasting remembrance. How he came to drop the advocacy of Dr. Whitehouse I never knew, though he honored me with his friendship and correspondence; but I have sometimes supposed that it was by mutual consent. At all events it is a fact, and one which is full of the deepest instruction, especially to young men in the ministry, that not a single one of the individuals who were talked of as candidates for the Episcopate, when the agitation began for division, had any place or mention, when the time came for the election! And God be praised that the whole question was settled upon great and fundamental principles, not involving the private and sinister motives of any who had part in the final victory! No doubt the large vote obtained by the opposing candidate, the Rev. Dr. Eastburn, prepared the way for his election to the Episcopate of the Diocese of Massachusetts.

And here let me state another singular Providence. At the Consecration of the Rev. Dr. Eastburn, the sermon was preached by Bishop De Lancey, in my judgment, the best and certainly the most elaborate sermon he ever preached. His subject was "*The Faithful Bishop*," and I am sure there cannot be found, in the whole range of Christian Theology, such another exposition of "*his office, his character and his reward.*" Now, it so happened that the present Bishop of Central New-York, then somewhat bewildered by the conflicting claims of the different bodies struggling to keep him, or to receive him, went by invitation to the old Trinity Church of Boston, where the consecration was held, and he there heard the sermon preached by Bishop De Lancey. How I wish I could tell you, in his own burning words, the impression made upon his mind; but it is now so many years since he told me about it, that I cannot repeat the language. But I am sure the impression can never be effaced either from his mind or heart, and that in no small degree, it shaped his future resolves!*

The election of Dr. De Lancey was very warmly opposed, and was the result of a very hard-fought battle. All sorts of objections were made to him, and most industriously circulated, as that he was not only an extreme high-Churchman, but cold, unfeeling and aristocratic; that his ancestors were Tories, and that he himself had no sympathies in common with our people, and with our Republican form of government. But the most amusing objection was one about which I have now a pile of letters, written by some of our best men, and warning me against the election of a Bishop who believed in "*Progressive Justification.*" On that subject Bishop H. U. Onderdonk had written a tract, in which it was said he was sustained by De Lancey, and that of all doctrines it was the most horrible. Possibly it was, but I did not see it, and am inclined to think it was not generally understood,

* This was December 28, 1842. Bishop Huntington says (after forty-three years) that there is still before him "the impression of the man and the utterance—the dignity, the weight, the mutual fitness between the person and the office."

and had, therefore, no decided weight upon the common mind. The Convention which elected him assembled in this town of Geneva, and no pen can describe the excitement of the day and night before, — the informal meeting of the Clergy, over which the good Dr. Hale presided, but which he could not control, and therefore left the chair in disgust. The friends of De Lancey were calm, held no caucuses, and only listened respectfully to the speeches of their brethren. The Convention was a very solemn one. Never were prayers more fervently offered, and "*the space for a while*" was so reverently observed that nothing could be heard or felt but the beating of hearts! But the moment the election was announced, one good woman cried out aloud, "*Oh dear, poor Dr. Eastburn!*"

The Bishop chose Geneva for his home, though he knew the feeling existing there against him; and he told me that his first sermon in this place gave great offence. In course of the sermon he had occasion to refer to the various denominations around us as "brethren alienated from us." That word "*alienated*" was seized upon, and he was charged with maintaining that they were "aliens to the commonwealth of Israel and strangers to the covenants of promise." Not long after he preached the same sermon in S. Luke's Church, Rochester, and changing the word "*alienated*" to "*separated*," no fault was found. But, God be praised! the good people of Geneva had reason to change, not the words of the sermon, but their own thoughts and feelings, in so much that when the good Bishop died, every house was in mourning, and every individual felt the stroke as a common calamity.

What, then, can be plainer, Right Reverend Father and beloved brethren, than that you have a diocese, founded by the Wisdom and Mercy of God, guiding and sustaining and overruling all the thoughts and aspirations of His people, fulfilling His promises to His Church, and assuring you and all of us that "God is in the midst of her, therefore shall she not be removed; God shall help her, and that right early."

Please accept my congratulations, on this joyous semi-centennial anniversary; and the assurance of my prayers that "God may never leave you, nor forsake you, but make you an eternal excellency, the joy of many generations."

During my ministry in the diocese, and ever since, I have taught to my people, and especially the children, one charming verse, composed by your Bishop, which has seemed to me, if committed to memory, and fully realized in the heart, would keep them safely from all the wanderings of sectism, and from all the delusions of Infidelity:

"I love the Church — the holy Church
That o'er our life presides,
The Birth, the Bridal and the Grave,
And many an hour besides.
Be mine through life, to live in her,
And when the Lord shall call,
To die in her, the Spouse of Christ,
The Mother of us all."

REMINISCENCES OF EARLY DAYS IN THE DIOCESE OF NEW-YORK.

BY THE REV. WILLIAM STAUNTON, D. D.

RIGHT REVEREND FATHER IN GOD, AND BRETHREN OF THE CLERGY AND LAITY:

By the very kind invitation of the Bishop, I have the privilege, for which I feel grateful, not only of being present at this Council, and participating in its exercises, but also of standing again very near the scene of my early ministrations, concerning which I wish to present a few sketches in this paper.

It was with some surprise that I learned, no longer ago than last Friday, that of the clerical members of the Council held in Trinity Church, Utica, in October, 1835, only two were now living,* and that of those two, it was my lot to be one. It was very natural that when such a thought as that flashed upon my mind, I should be led into a train of reflection on events and incidents in times long past, when, with all the enthusiasm of a young Priest, I was engaged in missionary and pastoral work in two or three villages not very far from the place where we are now assembled. The more I thought of those days when the Church was just beginning to reveal herself to the community as a branch of the veritable "Kingdom of Christ," and of the one only "Church militant here on earth," the more did I feel inclined to set down on paper some brief notes of what I had seen and known; even though, for want of time, I should be obliged to do this only in rough and hasty outline.

In reading to you what I have written, you will kindly make allowance for many defects and omissions, as I write entirely from memory, while on a visit to my son, the Rector of Trinity Church, Syracuse, having no assistance from my papers and memoranda, which are at my home in New-York.

I will begin these sketches by saying that there were some incidents connected with my admission to Deacon's Orders, which were so far out of the ordinary line, that they may perhaps deserve to be noted. The ordination was in June, 1833, fifty-two years ago. You will bear in mind, that, at that time, the *Diocese* of New-York was co-extensive with the *State*—the erection of the Diocese of Western New-York taking place some years after. The Bishop was the Right Reverend Benjamin T. Onderdonk, D. D.; and on his visitation, in 1883, of the churches in the central or westerly part of his immense Diocese, he made an appointment for the Indian settlement, at Oneida Castle. Two Candidates for Orders, Erastus Spalding and myself,

* That is, of the members who represented the Western part of New-York.

had been previously instructed to meet the Bishop at that place, in order to our admission to the Order of Deacons. The Indians at Oneida Castle were of three parties, Churchmen, Methodists and Pagans. A convenient, but plain, wooden church had been built and consecrated some years before, for the use of the Church party, but, by some mishap, it had fallen into the hands of the Methodists; and the missionary (the Rev. Solomon Davis) had to request from them the use of the church for the services of the Bishop's visitation. On the Sunday of the ordination, the church was well filled with Indian men and women, all neatly dressed, and most devout in their behavior. The service was in the Oneida tongue, conducted by Mr. Davis, and the responses of the congregation were loud and most reverent in tone and manner. In the gallery, at the lower end of the church, there was a choir, composed, I think, entirely of Indians, and their singing of the chants and hymns in their native tongue was devout and hearty.

The sermon was by the Bishop, and of course in the English language. But Mr. Davis had secured, for the occasion, the services of a very accomplished and fluent interpreter, who stood in the desk just below the pulpit, and translated the Bishop's sermon with surprising facility, animation and expressive gesticulation, thus adorning it with many of the charms of Indian oratory. The Bishop was delighted, and, in his pleasant way, said afterwards to his interpreter, who was a Methodist, "*You preached, this morning, a good deal better than I did.*" The ordination service excited great interest among the Indians, as they had never witnessed anything of the kind before; and after the final blessing was pronounced, there was a long silence in the Church, which ended by the congregation forming into line in the middle alley, and quietly moving up to the chancel rail, to shake hands with the Bishop, and to congratulate Spalding and myself on our advancement to the Diaconate.

A few weeks after this, I was called to the charge of Zion Church, Palmyra, Wayne County, and removed at once to that village. As the parish at that time, was not self-supporting, but received assistance from the Missionary Fund of the Diocese, the Bishop required that I should do some missionary work outside of Palmyra; and he instructed me to spend one Sunday of each month, in holding services in neighboring places. At Palmyra there was a good Church building, of moderate size, with bell and organ, and with a space railed in for a chancel. There was a debt of about $1,200 on this Church, which, after a few months, we were able to remove by the kindly help of $500 from Trinity Church, New-York. There was also a neat parsonage adjoining the Church. The Wardens and Vestry, however, did not grant the use of it to their Minister; but rented it, and applied the proceeds to the current expenses of the parish. The congregation was not large; and the prospect of increase was not very flattering, owing to the strong sectarian feeling then existing in the village. In regard to services, I followed the customary rule of two services with sermons on Sundays; Holy Communions monthly, and on the chief festivals; and usually a service and lecture on Wednesday evenings. I do not recollect that I had any serious difficulty in preaching and teaching

what people call "High-Church" doctrine; but which they *ought* to call the "Christian Faith" or "Catholic Dogma." The influence of Bishop Hobart's positive and manly teaching, in recent years, had spread over the whole State of New-York, which was his Diocese; and sectarianism itself had felt its power, and had begun to suspect that the Episcopal Church might possibly have an older date, and more saintly founders than King Henry VIII. and Queen Elizabeth. The way, therefore, had been, in some degree, prepared for the honest missionary to open his mouth boldly to declare the Gospel of the Kingdom, and to speak the truth without faltering tongue and stammering lips.

My clerical brethren in the parishes around, were mainly of my mind in this matter; and when I exchanged with any one of them for a Sunday's services, I had no fear whatever that he would sow tares in my little field, and put me to the trouble of rooting them out.

Still, it must be said that the Churchmanship of those days came very far from reaching that grand height and breadth of Catholic teaching and ritual which it has attained in our own times. Perhaps it was necessary, or at least expedient, in an age when the public mind was not prepared for the full light of Catholic truth, that a certain degree of prominence should be given to a few leading principles; in order, by a gradual process, to accustom men's eyes to gaze on still loftier views of the nature and constitution of Christ's Church, and of the mystery of grace hidden in the blessed Sacraments of that Church. Hence, the controversies of the day seemed to be confined very much to arguments about Episcopacy and Forms of Prayer. And on these points so much was said, written, preached and printed, that it became a very common opinion that a sectarian might become a good Churchman, by simply believing that there were *three Orders in the Ministry, instead of one,* and *that a book should be used in* Divine service *instead of extempore prayer.* This was, at least, a dangerous *tendency* of the controversies of the day; and there is little doubt that many people attached themselves to the Church under the impression that, in acknowledging a Bishop and a Prayer-book, they had made a wonderful change in their Church relations, and very much bettered their prospects for eternity. It did not occur to them that though the Church has always had Bishops and Liturgies, yet these alone are not absolutely *certain* signs of the true and ever-faithful Church of God. For, in the long history of the Church, we read of numerous heresies and schisms, all of which took good care to have Bishops, though they were excommunicated; and Liturgies, though they were corrupted. In short, there is nothing but the grace of God, to prevent even an infallible *Pope* from becoming a fallible *heretic.*

The true Church of Christ is marked by its continuous life of unchangeable Faith and Order, as a "one, holy, Catholic and Apostolic" body or organism. These marks, no heresy or schism can possibly have, however numerous its Bishops, however splendid its ritual, and however vast its wealth and power. People, now, even outside of the Church, are beginning to understand all

this,—thanks to the great Catholic revival. And thanks, also, to the philosophers and scientists of the last twenty or thirty years, who have found out and confessed that life always implies and requires *pre-existing* life; and that, therefore, everything now living has received its life by transmission through a long line or series of living things, reaching back, without a break, to some *original source* of life. Now, when a man believes *this*, he has grasped the idea of "uninterrupted succession;" and will see at once that the living powers of such an organization as the Church, which is Christ's ever-living Body, could have no present existence *unless* derived by transmission through preceding ages from the great *living Head* of that Church. It is, therefore, contrary, not only to the Gospel, but also to philosophy and all true science, to believe that Churches can ever spring up by "spontaneous generation."

At the time of which I am writing there was also a warm discussion on "Baptismal Regeneration." This was chiefly carried on by parties within the Church, though participated in by leading men and religious papers of the various sectarian bodies. The question being an abstract one, was not of permanent interest to those bodies, as it did not affect their Church relations or their mode of worship as did the controversy about Episcopacy and Forms of Prayer. In the Church, and elsewhere, much of the controversy arose from differences of opinion about the meaning of the term "regeneration," and a desire to impose on that term a modern and less forcible definition than that which had the weight of authority in the Church.

I have said above, that the Bishop required me to do some missionary work outside of my Parish. The first place to which my attention was called was the village of Lyons, fifteen miles from Palmyra. In this large and growing place I found a few Church families, but not much prospect of material and means for the formation of a Parish. On the fourth Sunday of each month I went to this place to hold an evening service. My dependence for assistance was chiefly on two prominent families of the name of Adams,* and I always obtained from them a kind reception. By their efforts, the use of the Methodist place of worship was secured for these occasional services. The congregations were usually quite large, but consisted, for the most part, of Methodists, and others who were religiously disposed, or were drawn in by curiosity. There were, however, a sufficient number of Church people in attendance to render the responses distinctly, and thus preserve the unity of the service, which consisted of the full Evening Prayer, with a sermon.† I continued these monthly ministrations for one year; but found that little advancement could be made without the services of a resident Minister. A few years after this, the Churchmen of Lyons had so increased in numbers and

*The late Gen. William H. and John Adams, so long and well known as the foremost Churchmen of Lyons, and the latter, especially, beloved and venerated by all who knew him.—Ed. C. K.

† I also officiated six times in the Court-house; and on July 13, 1834, baptized ten children in a private house. Bishop Onderdonk visited Lyons on the afternoon of August 9, 1833, and preached in the Court-house. I was present and read the service.

ability, that a Parish was formed, and placed under the care of a resident missionary.

As there were no other towns of importance, destitute of Church services, in the neighborhood of Palmyra, I concluded to devote my fourth Sundays to Church families scattered abroad in the country, and in several small settlements within reach. Among these was the village of Manchester, midway between Palmyra and Canandaigua — the place near which Mormonism had just sprung into existence, and where its leading men — Joseph Smith, Martin Harris, Sydney Rigdon, and others,—were very active, obtrusive and troublesome in preaching their new faith, and in disposing of their new bibles.* In Manchester there were only two or three Church families; but they obtained the use of a school-house for Morning Service, and the Baptist meeting-house for the afternoon. I held the latter service at an early hour, as I found that as the Baptists themselves had only a morning service, they were willing to be present at a Church service in the afternoon, if held at a convenient hour. These services were continued at Manchester for six months; but as they were entirely gratuitous, and I was obliged to bear the expense of horse-hire, it became expedient to discontinue them.

I will mention only one more item of missionary experience in those early days. There were several Church people living in or near the little village of Macedon, four miles west of Palmyra; and it had occurred to me that the villagers might be benefited by an occasional Church service. I visited the place as a preliminary step; and one of the most prominent men, though a Quaker, expressed great interest in my project, and promised that if I would be present to hold service on a certain Sunday, he would make all necessary preparation, and have due notice given in the village. Accordingly, when the Sunday came, I walked out to the village, and went, first of all, to the house of my Quaker friend. To my surprise, he told me that he had entirely forgotten the appointment, that no preparation had been made, and that nothing could now be done. On hearing this, my mind was made up in a moment, and I resolved that, if possible, a service *should* be held somewhere in the village. Half-way up the main street, there was an unfinished house, in which the only furniture was the carpenter's bench. I found the owner; and after some conversation, obtained permission from him to use the building. In less than an hour, with the help of several men and boys, a number of benches and chairs were procured, a small table was borrowed, and set up for a lectern;

* Many of the Mormons had removed westward, but those who remained were very bold and persistent in preaching their new doctrines, and would sometimes enter a store in Palmyra, take all manner of liberties, mount a box or get on some steps, and annoy the people around with their noisy declamation. I was told that on one occasion, Harris or Rigdon entered a stage-coach on its way to the village, and with great vehemence insisted that the passengers should embrace Mormonism, or come under the doom of what he called "the great curse." In a corner of the coach sat a quiet but muscular man who kept a bakery in Palmyra. On hearing this threat of the Mormon, he raised his arm and clenched his fist, and brought matters to a crisis by saying to the preacher, "When you bring the curse on *my* head, this arm will come down on *yours*." Of course, no anathemas were passed in that stage-coach.

the house was turned into an extempore church, and some boys were sent to invite the whole village to attend Episcopal service. Before long, I had a congregation of twenty or thirty people, among whom were a few Church women, who duly made the responses. Some familiar hymns were sung; a plain sermon was preached, some parting words were spoken, and I returned home—walking four miles—with the satisfactory feeling that I had not altogether lost a Sunday.*

I have already alluded to my clerical brethren who occupied posts in this part of the State. Among these, was the venerable John C. Rudd, D. D., so tenderly associated with the last days on earth of that great and eloquent champion of the Church, the Right Reverend John Henry Hobart, D. D., Bishop of New-York. Under the editorial management of Dr. Rudd, at Auburn and Utica, the paper called the "Gospel Messenger" became one of the most important agencies in the dissemination of Church principles, and the defence of Catholic truth from the bitter assaults of sectarianism. The Doctor did his work wisely and bravely; and it will be long before Western New-York ceases to hold him in grateful remembrance.

At S. Luke's Church, Rochester, Dr. Whitehouse was Rector, with a shade of Churchmanship rather of the so-styled Evangelical type, at first, but soon rising higher, and finally developing itself into the richer coloring of Catholic principle and Apostolic zeal, after he rose, in 1851, to the responsibilities of the Episcopate in the Diocese of Illinois. I have reason to remember Bishop Whitehouse with highest feelings of gratitude and affection, as it was under his care and faithful guidance that I was prepared for the ministry, in a class comprising also Kendrick Metcalf, Johnson Brayton, Erastus Spalding, Gershom P. Waldo† and William Tatham. The late Rev. Henry Lockwood, also, attended our recitations for a time.

Among the lesser lights, of my own grade, was Erastus Spalding, twice, for several years a missionary at Vienna (now Phelps) and Sodus. He had been educated for the bar; but subsequently studied theology, and took Holy Orders, as I have already noted. There were two points for which brother Spalding deserves to be remembered; first, he was a true and faithful expositor of doctrine, as he had learned it in the days of Bishop Hobart; and second, he had a wife of extraordinary mental accomplishments, of great energy, unfailing prudence, and skill in the mysteries of education. You will ask no further proof of this, when I remind you, that on the Clergy-list in our present almanacs, you will find *four Priests* under the name of Spalding, all of whom have good reason to rejoice that they are the sons of that noble woman.‡

* Since writing this, I find, on reference to my note-book, that I also held service in the *afternoon*, but preached only once.

†Now Senior Priest of Western New-York.

‡Mr. Spalding was a faithful and efficient parish Priest, in spite of long-failing health, and was also a man of no ordinary wit and humor, though quiet and rather reserved in manner.—Ed. C. K.

There was one other Priest of whom I wish to say a word, though with some sorrowful remembrances. I refer to Richard C. Shimeall, who, as Rector of S. John's Church, Canandaigua, was my near neighbor. Shimeall was a man of much reading, but of a peculiarly nervous temperament, over which he had little or no control. This irritability, under very slight provocation, led him into difficulty at S. John's, and brought about his resignation. Afterwards he removed to Binghamton; but very soon trouble arose, and a resignation followed. In New-York and Brooklyn, also, his unfortunate temperament kept him ever in trouble, and brought him, at last, to the lowest stage of poverty and distress. His mind under this pressure began to waver. His confidence in the Church gradually ebbed away; and (as I have the best private reasons for believing) he was compelled to become a Presbyterian, for the sake of obtaining bread for his wife and children. I earnestly advised him not to do this; and appealed to his conscience; but the choice lay between that conscience and starvation. If the Church had known what was in that man besides his eccentricities, she would have put him in the *right place*, and availed herself of his special gift in working out the most intricate questions of chronology, genealogy, prophetic numbers, and problems of history, as an industrious scribe, under the guidance and control of some masterly mind, such as that of Dr. Jarvis, of Connecticut.*

In regard to customs and usages, clerical vestments, and music, at the time of which I am writing, there is little to be said which is not familiar to my elder brethren. It is well known that the surplice has only of late years obtained supremacy over the black gown. This latter garment was formerly always worn in the pulpit, at marriages, baptisms and funerals, in private houses; and generally in the administration of the Holy Communion to the sick. I remember well even an *Ordination* (not, however, in the State of New-York) at which all the clergy present, except the Bishop, were in black gowns.†

For a year or two after my ordination, the custom remained of saying the General Confession in the old-fashioned way,—the people repeating each clause, in the manner of a response. The present custom (as the Bishop has told you in his Charge) was ordered afterwards at a General Convention. In preaching, the text was always preceded by a Collect,—usually that for the Second Sunday in Advent. The preacher always wore the white bands, and black silk gloves. In giving out the hymns, it was the common practice to read all the verses that were to be sung, and to introduce the hymn by the formula "Let us continue the worship of God by singing" such and such a hymn.

* Mr. S. was educated in the "Dutch Reformed" communion.—Ed. C. K.

† It is a curious fact, within our personal recollection, that the Rev. R. C. Shimeall, above mentioned, revived the use of the surplice in one of the Churches in which he ministered in Western New-York. The Christmas Day on which the white robe made its appearance, and the criticisms which it evoked from some of the congregation, are still fresh in memory; and a wonderful sight it was to a child, when the minister disappeared *under* the great pulpit (where was all the space allowed for robing room) *white*, and very speedily came out *black*.—Ed. C. K.

There was another custom, which has gradually become almost obsolete, viz., the special service and sermon on Christmas Eve. On these occasions, the Church was not only decorated profusely with evergreens, but all the windows were illuminated with tier upon tier of candles, casting a glare of light on the darkness outside. The Church was always crowded; and people of all denominations flocked together as at a great festival. The objection to this custom was, that the services of *Christmas itself* were thus forestalled, and rendered tame and spiritless, for want of the enthusiasm excited by the multitude of people assembled on the preceding evening. But this objection was partly balanced by the use commonly made of Christmas Eve, in giving the crowd of sectarians some new ideas of Churchly doctrine, worship and usages.

The remarks now made have been limited almost entirely to recollections of things as they were in this part of the State of New-York, a little before the time of the first Council in Utica. I could have taken a wider range, if the occasion had required it. For my memory of the Church and "her heavenly ways" goes back many years further; even to the time, when, as a mere youth, I knelt at the Chancel-rail of Trinity Church, Pittsburgh, while that saintly patriarch of the Church, Bishop White, of Pennsylvania, laid his hands on my head, in the rite of Confirmation. Who could have predicted, at *that* time, the vast expansion, which it is our privilege to see, of that holy Church, which, *then*, by reason of its feebleness and its manifold obstructions, was able only to touch, as it were, but the borders of the great West, and could afford only a missionary to a district wide and long enough for a Diocese. Of this, however, it is not my place to speak in the presence of so many from whom it were more befitting that I should seek and gain instruction. I only ask the exercise of your indulgence for the observations which have now been made; considering that they were thrown together in some haste, and under the difficulty of bringing into narrow compass the many thoughts suggested by a review of events in days long past.

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U. S. SHIP "JAMESTOWN," NAVY YARD,
NORFOLK, VA., NOV. 5, 1885.

Rt. Rev. A. C. Coxe, D. D., LL. D., Etc., Buffalo, N. Y.

RT. REV. AND DEAR FATHER,—I was detached from the U. S. Training Ship "Minnesota," on the 21st ultimo, and ordered to the U. S. ship "Jamestown," the Flag Ship of the U. S. Cruising Training Squadron, preparing for a winter's cruise in the West Indies, at the Navy Yard, Norfolk, Va. I reported for duty, in obedience to orders, on the 2d inst., and am now in charge of the Naval Apprentices belonging to the Squadron.

There are three vessels belonging to the Training Squadron, the "Jamestown," the "Portsmouth" and the "Saratoga," sailing ships *all.* These vessels cruise to give the Naval Apprentices their *first* experience at sea. The lads are in number 800 or 900. We have small crews of men who supplement the lads in an emergency, and render cruising safer than it would otherwise be.

These lads have all passed through my hands on board the U. S. Gunnery Recruiting and Training Ship "Minnesota," in New-York Harbor. I am not, you see, a stranger to the lads. In truth, I am in some cases the *legal* guardian appointed by the Courts in New-York, to enable them to enter the Naval Service. I shall have the *supervision* of the lads' English studies. These take in all the common

English studies. We will sail early in December, and, D. V., return to New-York in May. Affectionately yours,

S. D. BOOROM, *Chaplain.*

AVON, Sept. 25, 1885.

To the Rt. Rev. A. Cleveland Coxe, D. D., Bishop Western New-York:

MY DEAR BISHOP,—During the last Diocesan year, in consequence of the state of my health, I have not been able to do any clerical work, nor to attend more than half of the time the services of the Church.

I am, Rt. Rev. Father,

Affectionately yours,

MILTON B. BENTON.

CLERICAL CHANGES SINCE THE CONVENTION.

The Rev. L. W. Richardson, received, and residing in Buffalo.

The Rev. Hale Townsend, received, and is Rector of S. Peter's Church, Dansville.

The Rev. C. W. Camp is Rector of Grace Church, Lockport.

The Rev. William B. Bolmer. (P. O.) Black Creek, Allegany Co., N. Y.

The Rev. Thos. Duck, received, and is Rector of S. Paul's, Havana.

NOTE.—It is due to Mr. Thomas Dennis, of Buffalo, to say, that the Report of S. Philip's Church in that city, was forwarded by post to Geneva, during the session of the Council, but, not having been called for, was sent to the Dead-Letter Office, and then returned to him. It did not reach the Secretary until the 17th day of November, when the printing of the Journal was completed.

ERRATA.

The Rev. A. F. Todrig is not simply in charge, but Rector, of S. John's Church, Ellicottville.

On motion of Mr. Thomas McBlain, it was

Resolved, That all Rectors of Parishes, and other persons, desirous to convey property to the Trustees of the Parochial Fund, be requested first to communicate with the officers of that Fund, in order that the deeds of gift may be so drawn as not to conflict with the Charter of that Corporation.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Council be directed to print the foregoing resolution in a conspicuous place on the inside of the cover of all Journals hereafter to be printed.

DIOCESE OF WESTERN NEW-YORK.

LIST OF OFFERINGS

FOR THE

DIOCESAN YEAR 1885--'86.

The Christmas Offering is to be remitted to CHAS. MCLOUTH, ESQ., *Palmyra; all others to* C. HENRY AMSDEN, *Treas'r, Rochester.*

A. D. 1885

Sept. 27.	XVII. Sunday after Trinity,	DIOCESAN EDUCATION FUND
Oct. 18.	XX. " " "	SUPPORT OF THE EPISCOPATE
Nov. 15.	XXIV. " " "	DIOCESAN MISSIONS
	Thanksgiving Day,	APPROPRIATED TO THE RECTOR
Dec. 13.	III. Sunday in Advent,	GENERAL DOMESTIC MISSIONS
Dec. 25.	Christmas Day,	INFIRM CLERGY AND WIDOWS' FUND

A. D. 1886

Jan. 17.	II. Sunday after Epiphany	FOREIGN MISSIONS
Jan. 31.	IV. " " "	SUPPORT OF THE EPISCOPATE
Feb. 21.	Septuagesima,	DIOCESAN MISSIONS
Mar. 21.	II. Sunday in Lent,	DIOCESAN EDUCATION FUND
April 18.	VI. " "	SUPPORT OF THE EPISCOPATE
May 16.	III. Sunday after Easter,	DIOCESAN MISSIONS
June 13.	Whitsun Day	N. Y. BIBLE AND PRAYER-BOOK SOCIETY
June 27.	I. Sunday after Trinity,	AMERICAN CHURCH BUILDING FUND
July 18.	IV. " " "	SUPPORT OF THE EPISCOPATE
Aug. 15.	VIII. " " "	DIOCESAN MISSIONS

Diocesan Expenses (including the expenses incurred by the Council for salaries and printing, the share of this Diocese in the expenses of the General Convention, and the expenses of the Standing Committee) are assessed upon the Parishes, to be raised by each, by offerings or otherwise, as each shall choose.